Weather
Fine and hot weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 82.8 and the minimum 59.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 81.5 and 56.8.

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DIPLOMATS OF MODERN TYPE CHINA'S NEED, SAYS HU LIN

Newspaperman Accuses Nation's Representatives In France Of Neglect

PUBLICITY ASKED

Laborers Were Inhumanely Treated, Says Writer Back From Europe

China's lack of diplomats of the modern school and lack of publicity were the causes of her defeat at Versailles.

This was the keynote of a speech delivered last night by Mr. Hu Lin, Chinese newspaperman attached to the Chinese peace delegation at Versailles, at a dinner given in his honor by officers and members of the Shanghai Chinese Press Association.

"Revolutionise the whole diplomatic service, then China will be on the map," said Mr. Hu, in part. "China was not known to the world before the Shantung controversy. Thanks to the newspapermen of America and a number of them in Europe, China was given a great deal of publicity and the Shantung question has occupied more space on the front page of publications than any other single issue.

CHINA'S DIPLOMATS IDLE

"But China's diplomats didn't do a thing at the peace table. They did not care. They belonged to the old school. In fact many of them were clerks and councillors of the old Manchu Foreign Office. They did not know the first thing about the affairs of the world.

"When I went to Paris 18 months ago, not a thing was done in the way of publicity, while the Japanese Government and the various Japanese embassies in Europe were spending millions for propaganda work and more than 30 newspapermen were serving on the Japanese peace delegation officially.

"To my great disappointment, I was taken sick for over two months after I arrived in Paris. In spite of my protests no preparations were made to present China's case in a popular light."

Mr. Hu then recounted his experience in organising a small group of Chinese at Paris to undertake the publicity work and expressed admiration of the work done by one Mr. Hsia, who has been a merchant in Paris for a large number of years.

Mr. Hu criticised the diplomatic and consular systems of China when he told of his experiences with the Chinese laborers in France.

LABORERS BADLY TREATED

"The treatment which our laborers in France received was inhumane," he continued, "but our Legations and Consulates paid no attention to them at all. No records were kept of these unfortunate people by any government bureaus. They did not care. Our laborers overseas had to struggle along as best as they could. A coolie was shot for no good cause in a certain part of Europe. The incident came to our notice and we made inquiries at the Chinese Legation in that country. We were told that it did not know. It had no records. We went to the Consulate. The Consulate cleverly shifted the entire responsibility of keeping track of the laborers on the legation.

Mr. Hu then enumerated numerous instances of ill-treatment of Chinese laborers in France at the hands of former foreign residents in China, whom their own government considered to be competent enough to handle China and who mostly despised Chinese. He also told of the conditions of many coolies now stranded in Europe.

QUEER IDEAS IN EUROPE

"Europe had queer ideas about Chinese," continued Mr. Hu. "People there thought all Chinese were coolies. The few who can afford to dress themselves decently were considered as Japanese. Things are beginning to change since the refusal by the Chinese delegation to sign the German treaty of peace but there is no denying that the inactivity of the Legations in Europe had proved to be most costly to China's welfare.

"On behalf of the thousands of stranded Chinese in Europe, I earnestly appeal to you as newspapermen to pay particular attention to the welfare of these un-

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Scene Of Sinn Fein Uprising In Ireland

British troops on guard in Ireland.
INTERNATIONAL

British troops on guard in a terrorised section of Ireland, stop and search a farmer's cart at the entrance to the city of Cork. Following the serious uprisings in the city, sections of it were placed under martial law. This photograph, as far as is known, is one of the first to come from the scene of the recent uprisings.

OSAKA IS PANIC STRICKEN WHEN BANK COLLAPSES

Markets Shattered And Public Confidence Wanes—Only Effect Is Moral One

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 25.—The report that the Seventy-Fourth Bank had suspended business for three weeks for the adjustment of its books fell like a thunder bolt in Osaka. The people had hoped that the worst was over and nervousness was disappearing. All markets were on the road to recovery but yesterday confidence was again gone and all markets broke steadily. The general economic situation is now regarded as more serious than ever. Though the actual loss caused by the suspension of business of the Osaka branch of the Bank is not large, the moral effect is serious.

Osaka, May 25.—The Osaka Municipality proposes a labor exchange as a means of solving the unemployment question, which it is feared will grow more serious if a commercial and industrial depression sets in. Already a dozen active employment bureaux have been established in various sections of the city and inquiries are also being made throughout the country with a view to ascertaining the demand for labor. It appears that a large demand still exists chiefly in engineering works. The authorities encourage the men to return to farming wherever possible.

BRITISH FORCES UNLOAD VESSELS WHEN IRISH QUIT

Military Called Upon To Unload Ship—Dublin Officials Are Named

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 21.—On the arrival of a steamer, loaded with military equipment, at Dublin last night, the dockers refused to unload her and the crane workers declined to start their engines.

It is anticipated that this refusal to unload the vessel will spread to other branches of transport workers.

Later.—The military are unloading the steamer. There has been no interference with the work.

London, May 23.—The following changes in the personnel of Dublin Castle are indicated in an official announcement, issued today:

Sir John Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, is appointed Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, jointly with Mr. James MacMahon, while Mr A. W. Cope, Director-General of Organisation at the Ministry of Pensions, succeeds Sir John James Taylor, who was recently the object of criticism in the press, as Assistant Under-Secretary. Both appointments are temporary, Sir John Taylor retires on the completion of a lengthy period of service and is appointed Irish Privy Councillor.

Decrease Shown In American Exports

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 21.—The Department of Commerce reports for April were $684,000,000, showing a drop of $30,000,000 as compared with those in March.

The exports for the past ten months totaled $6,734,000,000, showing a drop of $135,000,000.

The imports for April totaled $495,000,000 and for the last ten months $4,254,000,000.

New Bill Would Fix British Farm Prices

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 21.—The Agricultural Bill, introduced in the House of Commons by Sir A. Griffith Boscawen, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, embodies the new land policy of the Government. Generally speaking, the Bill seeks to give security to the farmer by guaranteeing prices for wheat and oats, based on the minimum prices for the standard year, 1919, namely, wheat 68/-per quarter of 504 pounds and oats 46/-per quarter of 336 pounds.

These prices will be increased or decreased with the cost of production. The laborer will be given security by the establishment of an Agricultural Wages Board, while the State has the right to insist on proper cultivation or to vary cultivation in the national interest. The farmer, also obtains additional security of tenure.

UNIQUE POINT IS RAISED IN U.S. COURT CASE

Witness Summoned By British Supreme Court Refuses To Testify, Halts Case

What the status of a British subject is in an American court, of an American in a British Court in Shanghai, is a unique point that has been thrust forward in a case now being heard by Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China.

The case in question is that of Jackson T. Hammond versus Thomas W. Simmons and Company and the trial has been brought to an impasse by the refusal of one witness, a British subject, to give testimony. This is the first time on record that a situation of the kind has arisen in China and under the circumstances what the procedure will be in the future in similar cases probably will be decided by the British Supreme Court.

In the past when the testimony of a British subject has been required in the American court it has been the custom, as the court has authority only over American citizens, to request the British Supreme Court to issue the summons for the appearance of the witness in the American court, and the same procedure has been followed in the British court in summoning witnesses who are Americans.

INTERRUPTS HEARING

Mr. George B. Thompson, who is station officer of the Shanghai Fire Department and a British subject, is the witness who refused to testify in the Hammond case and in doing so, though he had been brought into court on a summons issued from the British Supreme Court, he said he could not give testimony until authorised to do so by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Though some further testimony was taken in the case after this happened Monday afternoon, it was found impossible to go on with the hearing until the question of whether or not Mr. Thompson is to testify in the case is disposed of.

When the situation arose, after Mr. Thompson had said he could not testify until authorised to do so by the Municipal Council, Major C. P. Holcomb who with Mr. Stirling Fessenden of Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose is appearing for Mr. Hammond in the case, informed the court of steps that had been taken in connection with the witness.

ANOTHER ANGLE

Major Holcomb said he had telephoned to Mr. William Pett,

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DESCHANEL FALLS FROM TRAIN BUT IS SLIGHTLY HURT

President Of France, Suffering From Influenza, Drops From Coach Window

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 24.—The President of the Republic met with an unfortunate accident whilst traveling yesterday evening to Montbrison (Loire) where the unveiling of a monument to the memory of Senator Raymond, aviator, killed in action, was arranged to take place today.

Mr. Deschanel during Saturday had been seized with a fairly violent attack of influenza, but would not put off his arrangements for today. During the train journey, M. Deschanel overcome by the heat, went to one of the carriage windows which he opened. Then he probably fainted for he overbalanced and fell through the window on to the track.

ONLY MINOR INJURIES

At the time the train was traveling fairly slowly and the track was largely sand at the spot where the President fell. The President was stunned by his fall but recovered almost immediately and was able to get up and make his way to a level-crossing post.

The Sub-Prefect of Montargis, who had been warned immediately of the accident, arrived shortly afterwards in a motor car and conveyed the President to the Subprefecture.

M. Deschanel is only suffering from a few bruises, none of which are serious. He insisted on telephoning himself to reassure his family. Mme. Deschanel, accompanied by the Premier, has gone to Montargis.

The Minister of the Interior who was accompanying the President as well as the President's suite continued their journey to Montbrison, where the Raymond monument will be unveiled today, as arranged.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT

Paris, May 24.—President Deschanel had a narrow escape from death last night. When trying to open the window of his railway carriage he fell on to the line near Montargis, (Dep. Loiret) unobserved. The President, who was in his pyjamas at the time, did not lose consciousness but was able to walk two kilometers when he met a railway worker who assisted him to a signal cabin.

A motorcar was then summoned and the President conveyed to Montargis, M. Deschanel was very badly bruised and scratched, and on his arrival at Montargis an anti-tetanus serum was promptly injected as a precautionary measure. His condition gives cause for no anxiety.

It is stated that the train was traveling at the rate of 23 miles an hour when the President fell out.

YOUNG CRACKSMEN GET OVER A MILLION IN N.Y. SECURITIES

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 21.—A man, named Armstrong, who is being tried for burglary in the financial district, has made a confession, revealing the fact that a dozen young cracksmen, operating below the "deadline," protecting Wall Street, beyond which criminals are supposed not to be permitted to penetrate, have acquired over $1,000,000 worth of securities.

POLES GAIN IN UKRAINEAN ADVANCE ON BOLSHEVIKI

Russian Radicals Keep Up Attack But Are Repulsed By Enemy

HIT AT BRITISH

Evacuate Kasbin To Avoid Contact With Radical Force

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, May 24.—A Polish communique issued yesterday states:

"The Poles are advancing in the Ukraine. The Bolsheviks continue to attack in great force in the Beresina-Dvina sector, ten divisions attacking in a single sector. Hitherto all these attacks have been repelled."

London, May 22.—The Times Teheran correspondent states that, in spite of the armistice, the Bolsheviks have landed troops to the east of Kasbin and established themselves across the Enzeli-Resht road.

The fort at Enzeli and the breach-blocks of General Denikin's guns have been handed over to the Bolsheviks.

The British troops have withdrawn to Resht in order to avoid contact with the Reds.

London, May 24.—The Moscow wireless states that a Persian diplomatic mission will be sent to Moscow.

WOOD FAVORITE AT G.O.P. CONVENTION

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, May 21.—Most of the 984 delegates to the Republican Convention have been elected but no candidate seems to be able to enter the Convention with sufficient votes to give him a decided advantage. General Leonard Wood is the favorite.

CARRANZA KILLED BY OWN MEN IS LATEST REPORT

Bandit General Villa Ready For Private Life If Revolution Succeeds

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 22.—President Carranza was assassinated by his own men, according to a telegram from General Obregon received by Mexican revolutionary agents here.

New York, May 21.—General Villa, in the course of an interview at Chihuahua, indicated that, if a satisfactory non-Carranzist Government were established, he would retire into private life and hand over to the Republic the vast quantities of valuables in his possesion, otherwise he would resume his "bush-whacking" campaigns.

FRENCH RAIL STRIKE COLLAPSE IS LAID TO PUBLIC OPINION

Failure Of Some Unions To Obey Walkout Order Is Also Blamed For Failure

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 20.—The National Committee of the General Confederation of Labor met in Paris yesterday to consider the situation arising from the failure of the general strike.

M. Jouhaux, the general secretary, in the course of a long speech, attributed the failure to the fact that public opinion, even among the workers themselves, did not realise what was meant by the nationalisation of railways.

Another factor in the situation, he added, was the failure of a number of unions to obey the strike orders.

The strike at Marseilles is drawing to a close. All the local transport services are now practically normal.

COTTON PRICE DROPS

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 21.—There has been a renewed fall in cotton, particularly in the Egyptian variety. The Liverpool market closed steady.

My Favorite For President

Straw votes are now being taken in America on the Presidential choice, so why not here? See the editorial in today's issue of THE CHINA PRESS.

First Choice . . . . . .

Second Choice . . . . . .

I am a Democrat—Republican

(Strike out one of the above)

My Name . . . . . .

My Address. . . . . .

(Note: If you wish to write a letter setting forth your views on the Presidential campaign we will be glad to print it.)

Honigsberg Company Wins In Suit Over Question Of Living Costs In Shanghai

Judge C.S. Lobingier Of U. S. Court Rules Employe Failed To Prove False Representations Had Been Made To Him

Judge C. S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China handed down yesterday his decision in the case of H. S. Honigsberg and Company vs. Charles B. Jones, a suit that attracted the widest interest because in it was raised the question of what constitutes a living wage for a married man in Shanghai. The decision was in favor of the Honigsberg Company and its charge that Mr. Jones, defendant, had violated the terms of an employment contract was sustained.

Under the terms of the decision damages in the sum of $1,000 are awarded to the Honigsberg Company, together with costs of the case and Mr. Jones is enjoined by the court from taking employment within two years "with any firm, person or corporation competing with the Honigsberg company in any manner at Shanghai or in any place in China where the Honigsberg Company has or may have a branch of its business." This portion of the court's decision follows closely the wording of the contract that Mr. Jones made with the company.

JONES' ALLEGATIONS

In his reply to the Honigsberg Company's presentation of the case Mr. Jones alleged that false representations were made to him concerning living costs in Shanghai and that he was given to understand that a married couple could live in Shanghai in the same manner and style on the salary that was to be paid by the Honigsberg company, originally $300 and later raised to $375 a month, as he and his wife had been living in San Francisco for $160 per month.

In its decision the court held that in order to justify breaking of the contract it would have been necessary for Mr. Jones to prove not only that the representations made to him were in fact false, but also that Mr. Jones relied upon these representations and thereby suffered injury.

The court held that these things had not been shown. Concerning a comparison of living costs in Shanghai with living costs in San Francisco the decision says:

"We are not convinced that a salary of $225, $250, or even $275 per month in San Francisco was better than one of $375 in China with free 'medical attention' and traveling expenses in Shanghai." It is pointed out in the decision that Mr. Jones does not claim that any feature of the contract itself was misrepresented.

Mr. Earl B. Rose of Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose appeared for the Honigsberg Company in the case and Mr. R. T. Bryan of Fleming, Davies and Bryan for Mr. Jones.

TEXT OF DECISION

The full text of the decision is as follows:

1. Contracts: Fraud, in making, defined.

2. Rescission of a contract on the ground of fraud requires that all the elements thereof be proven.

3. A showing which fails to establish that the applicant relied on the alleged misrepresentation to his damage, is insufficient.

4. Injunction: A clause in a contract of employment, forbidding the employe to engage, within two years from its termination, in the service of a competitor at a point where the employer has a branch in China, is reasonable and enforcible by injunction.

5. Pleading: Amendments after trial are allowed, as a rule, only when they do not substantially change the cause of action or defense.

Messrs. Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose, by Mr. Rose, for plaintiff.

Messrs. Fleming, Davies and Bryan, by Mr. Bryan, for defendant.

Lobingier, J:

In February last at San Francisco the parties to this cause entered into a written contract whereby defendant engaged to serve plaintiff (which is a corporation engaged in the sale and hiring of automobiles)

"in the capacity of shop foreman in the Company's shops at Shanghai, China, or at any other places in China at which the said company has or may have branches or in any other capacity at the places as aforesaid as the company in its discretion may from time to time decide, for the period of three years beginning on the tenth day of February, 1920."

The contract fixes the salary at $350.00 per month, which, however, "may be increased from time to time in the discretion of the company," provides for free "medical attention" during the period of actual service and that

"if the said employe shall satisfactorily serve the company. . . and upon expiration of said period desires to return to the United States, the company shall furnish the employe with first class passage from Shanghai to San Francisco and will also refund to said employe such amount

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NEW COMMANDER OF VOLUNTEERS ORDERS REVIEW

Lieut. Col. R. Marr Johnson, C. M. G., D. S. O., who has come here to take command of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, will accept his post and review the local organisation at the Recreation Grounds on Friday, May 28. This announcement was made in the new commandant's Ceremonial Order No. 1.

Plans for the review are to be similar to those carried out on April 27 when British officers from Hongkong reviewed the S.V.C. Details of the Inspection Parade are to be announced at a later date.

Lieut. Col. Johnson is to supplant Major T. E. Trueman who has served as head of the Volunteer Corps since Lieut. Col R. M. Bray was called to Europe for service with his regiment, the Duke of Wellington's, in 1915. Major Trueman was second in command of the Volunteers and ably filled the office to which he was elevated.

The recent parade was impressive and spectacular and it is anticipated that the review in honor of the new commandant will see a record-breaking turnout of the Volunteers.

WILSON TO SETTLE NEW ARMENIAN FRONTIERS

President Accepts Late Invitation To Arbitrate Border Questions

BERLIN ALARMED

Fears New Revolution Of Radicals Headed In Ruhr Region

SIEGE IS LIFTED

Kapp's Followers Aided By Leniency Shown By Government

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 22.—The Council of Ambassadors has noted the communication from the United States Government in which President Wilson accepts the invitation extended to him from San Remo, to arbitrate in the matter of the delimitation of the Armenian frontiers.

The Council has fixed June 4 for the Signature of the Hungarian Treaty.

Berlin, May 22.—In consequence of their participation in the Kapp revolt, Vice-Admiral von Trotha, Admiral von Levetzow, Major von Falkenhausen and 12 other military and naval officers have been dismissed. Twenty-five others have been retired. The prosecution of all of the said officers is under consideration.

The state of siege has been raised in Berlin and the remainder of Germany except in a few disturbed areas.

London, May 22.—The Times states that plans have been approved for the formation of a Territorial Air Force.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION EXPECTED BY HARDEN

Berlin, May 22.—Herr Maximilian Harden, writing in Die Zukunft, predicts the imminence of another reactionary revolt.

He says that the danger centers are South and Northeast Germany. Kapp's followers, Herr Harden declares, have been encouraged by the Government's leniency towards them, and thousands of ex-officers are only awaiting the signal for revolt, while the workers are not likely again to save the Government.

Bavaria, the writer adds, is a particularly favorable ground for reaction as she is not willing to remain within an Empire in which she has little freedom.

Berlin, May 22.—The Allies have requested that the Spa conference be postponed until July 21.

Berlin, May 21.—Speaking in the National Assembly today the Minister of the Interior declared that the Government had received information pointing to a revolutionary agitation directed by Right and Left Radicals. Danger still existed in the Ruhr region, the Minister added.

"HUMANITY'S STATUS HINGES ON GERMANY"

A letter from President Ebert was read admitting that the revolution was by no means completely at an end and uttering a warning against any but constitutional means of attaining political aims.

The Chancellor, Dr. Mueller, declared that better days for humanity were impossible until European statesmen realised that it was impossible to exist without Germany.

Paris, May 21.—The Franco-German Economic Conference opened here today.

The Minister of Commerce, M. Isaac, welcoming the German delegates, emphasised that every export was necessary to increase world production and to hasten the economic revival of the nations.

The German representative, Herr Mayer, expressed the hope that the exchange of views would promote co-operation.

Hungarian Children, Destitute In Vienna, Leave For England

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, May 22.—Two hundred destitute children have left here for England to recuperate in Kent.

PRICE CUTTING IN AMERICA CROWDS RETAIL STORES

More Reductions Expected When Food Now In Storage Reaches The Market

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, May 21.—The price-cutting movements here have started a wave of astonishing buying, the shops making the deepest cuts in their prices being crowded with buyers.

The cutting of food prices is anticipated when food stuffs, stored for speculative purposes, are forced on the market.

New York, May 21.—The movement for the reduction of prices is becoming widespread. Chicago corn and pork suffered extreme breaks. There were heavy sellings of sugar futures which broke 1 cent per lb. May Cotton broke 365 points.

London, May 21.—There are indications that the slump in food prices is extending in Great Britain. Slight falls are already recorded in the prices of bacon, butter and tinned fish, meats and fruits.

The cheaper parts of mutton fell 5d per pound and tea is likewise down, but the public are warned not to expect a slump.

Cotton dropped 16d. a pound at Liverpool.

London, May 24.—Dealing with the possibility of a break in prices in Great Britain the Times says that trade and official circles are of opinion that while sensational slumps in the case of a few articles may occur, there are at present no signs of a steady, permanent all-round fall of prices, especially with regard to food.

Madrid, May 21.—The majority of people in Madrid are without bread owing to a bakers' strike. Riots have broken out in the city.

Diplomats Of Modern Type China's Need

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fortunates and to the existing diplomatic and consular systems."

Mr. Hu, who is director and editor of L'Impartial, Ta Kung Pao, of Tientsin, will leave for Hangchow tomorrow. After a short sojourn, he will return to his work in Tientsin.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, May 25.—The Military Government will probably appoint Ku Chung-hsiao as chief peace delegate in Shanghai, as Tang Shao-yi no longer identifies himself with General Tsen Chun-hsuan's party.

Government Plans To Loan Big Sum To U. S. Railways

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, May 21.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has approved a loan of $125,000,000 from the Government revolving fund of $300,000,000 to enable the railroads to purchase equipment.

Washington, May 21.—With a view to ending the freight blockade the Inter-State Commerce Commission has given instructions to all railroads to forward traffic, regardless of previous routings, and has abrogated all railroad rules, governing freight car services.

Italian Aviators Arrive In Seoul

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 25.—Lieutenants Ferrarin and Masiero left Hsinyuchow at 8 o'clock this morning and arrived in Seoul. Lieutenant Masiero at 12:42 and Lieutenant Ferrarin, at 12 this afternoon.

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd Floor

Chinese Minister In London Is Host To Sir John Jordan

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 20.—The Chinese Minister and Mrs. Sze gave a reception today at the Chinese Legation to Sir John and Lady Jordan on their return to England.

His Excellency in a speech of welcome said that he did not think that in the history of international intercourse any diplomat had ever been so great a success as Sir John Jordan.

"He has done more," Mr. Sze continued, "than any man, living or dead for the cause of Anglo-Chinese friendship. He criticised our shortcomings frankly and we welcomed his criticisms because they were constructive not destructive. We knew they came from a well-wisher and a friend."

British Establish Mines Department Under New Coal Bill

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 21.—The new Coal Production Bill has been published. It establishes a Mines Department under the Board of Trade with an advisory committee of 24, composed equally of owners of minerals, lessees of minerals, mineworkers and users of minerals, including scientific experts.

The Bill also sets up "a sanctioning authority," composed of Members of the Houses of Commons and Peers to form a panel, constituting authority for the purposes of the Bill.

London, May 22.—The Ebow Vale Coal Company (Monmouthshire) has secured control of the Lancaster steam collieries in Monmouthshire. The output of the latter is a million and a half tons per annum, making a combined output of seven million tons.

Another combine has secured 80 percent of the briquette output of the country.

Baron Hayashi Is Named New Tokio Envoy To Britain

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, May 24.—Baron Hayashi, Governor-General of Kwantung, has been appointed Ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Isaburo Yamagata, former Chief of the Civil Administration in Korea, will succeed Baron Hayashi as Governor-General of Kwantung.

Milkmen's Strike In New York Fails

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, May 21.—The milkmen's strike has collapsed.

Obituary

SIR STARR JAMESON

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 24.—The body of Sir Starr Jameson, late Premier of Cape Colony and Chairman of the British South Africa Company (Chartered Company) was brought from England and buried by the side of his great friend Cecil Rhodes in the Matoppos on May 22.

The Duke of Abercorn, Sir Otto Beit, the Resident Commissioner of Rhodesia and the Directors of the Chartered Company were among those present at the ceremony.

General Smuts sent a telegram expressing his regret at being unable to be present owing to parliamentary duties. General Smuts added, "Sir Starr Jameson was a great South African whose human qualities endeared him to all who knew him. Next to Rhodes, he was the founder of Rhodesia and one of the makers of the new South Africa.

South Africans of every race and speech are united in remembering his great services and in honoring his memory."

MR. OLIVER CLARKE

Funeral services for the late Mr. Oliver Clarke, formerly of the Customs Service, took place yesterday at the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the presence of a large number of sympathetic friends.

The Rev. C. J. F. Symons officiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Barnes, Bridge, Nash, MacFarlane, Luvlock and Anderson, all of the Customs Company, S.V.C., of which Mr. Clarke was a member.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Doylend; Mrs. L. J. Grainger; "Hannah"; L. R. Ruchwaldy; E. A. Barnard; J. Evans; River Police; H. McAdam and W. H. Forrest; Shanghai Customs Club; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nash; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Children; "Paddy," Shanghai Yacht Club; "Gladys and Babies;" Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheridan; Captain and Mrs. J. S. De Wolf; Customs Company S.V.C.; P. N. Karanjia; G. Copley; C. F. Bardett; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hilborne; C. H. Green; T. Edwards; Mrs. J. Harloe and family; Officers of the Customs Co., S.V.C.; Mr. George C. Furniss; and others.

Rhine Territory Visited By Petain

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, May 24.—Marshal Petain is making a tour of the occupied areas on the Rhine. His first visit was to Coblenz where he was received by the French High Commissioner and the Commander-in-Chief of the American forces. A French guard of honor was drawn up at the station.

The High Commissioner later gave a great reception in honor of the Marshal, at which the Allied High Commissioners, the Commanders-in-Chief of the Allied Armies and a number of general officers of the Armies of Occupation were present.

The family that spends all of Dad's money is a very unwise family indeed.

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Smiles from the Mixed Court

Being better versed in costs of fabric than in copper quotations, Zee Tsih-daung, tailor, stepped out of the paths of virtue and into the Municipal Prison for a three months term.

Zih Kwe-saung; coppersmith, tempted into bargain hunting, will spend a month in the companionship of Zee.

Zee lived in a house which was occupied by several electricians. These artisans frequently brought home with them various and sundry parcels of copper wire, so he told the court, and Zee couldn't resist the temptation to garner a catty of it for himself.

Then came the question of disposal of the loot. Zih appealed to him as a likely market and the deal was made.

But when sentence was about to be imposed yesterday Zee begged for mercy. His plea was based on this:

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It was with regret that genuine talent should pass without adequate appreciation, that it was noted last evening that the Lyceum was not wholly filled. Tonight is to be the final production of the bard's merriest comedy and it is to be hoped that the public will prove to the hard-working and talented members of the Club that they realise what they, the Players, are really doing and sacrificing for the pleasure of the community.

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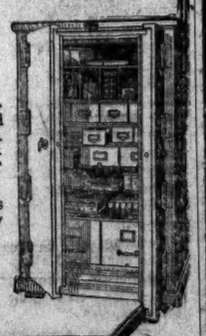

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Japan To Decide Shantung Policy

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, May 24.—China's reply to Japan's request for the opening of negotiations on the Shantung question was received at the Foreign Office today.

The attitude of Japan will be decided upon at a meeting of the Cabinet shortly.

Peking, May 25.—The statement, published in the Sin Wan Pao, that the Chinese Government had decided to submit the Shantung question to the League of Nations, is officially described as "an intelligent deduction, based on probabilities, which may turn out correct or otherwise."

Yorkshire Woolen Costs Investigated

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 22.—A committee has been appointed at Bradford, under the Profiteering Act, to investigate the cost of and profit from Yorkshire woollens.

Nitti Organising Cabinet In Italy

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, May 24.—The Under-Secretaries of State in the new Nitti Ministry have been appointed. Count Gorza retains the Under-Secretaryship for Foreign Affairs.

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(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 25.—The Sino-Italian Bank at Tientsin will open a branch at Peking next week.

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Town Hall Blaze Of Color When Horticulturalists In Shanghai Give Exhibition

Posies And Vegetables Vie For Popular Approval At Exhibition; List Of Winners Is Announced By The Judges

From pansies and roses and nasturtiums to onions and leeks and radishes, the Spring Flower Show of the Shanghai Horticultural Society at the Town Hall was a colorful and glorious success yesterday. The building was filled with blooms and table delicacies that were a delight not to only the expert horticulturalist but to the layman as well.

There was a table filled with wonderful pansies, their elfin faces lending a peculiar charm to the display. A bank of daisies divided the hall and flaming geraniums gave a California atmosphere to the show. There were old-fashioned nasturtiums, such as those one used to pluck in younger days in order to eat the spicy stems, and thyme added fragrance and restful background to the blaze of color.

In a separate room were shown the achievements of the gardeners. There were strawberries of exceptional delicacy, new potatoes scrubbed until they were immaculate, onions the odor from which —don't smile—was really seductive. There were leeks and radishes and parsnips and cabbage and a score of other appetising things that showed what really can be done with an intelligently handled garden in Shanghai.

PRIZE LIST

The prize list:

Calceolaria.—1st Miss Thomson.

Stone Crop.—1st Mrs. Ayscough.

Escholtzia.—1st Miss Thomson.

Lilium.—1st Mrs. Ezra.

Foliage Begonia.—1st Mrs. Ezra.

Fibrous Begonia.—1st Mr. Yao Tsing-ziang.

Dianthus.—1st Mr. Way Yue-ding.

Petunia.—1st Mr. Chu Zung-ching.

Orange Tree.—1st Mr. Chang Yuen-che.

Copper Hazel.—1st Mrs. E. C. Pearce.

Abutilion.—Hon. Mention: Mr. Chang Yuen-che.

Geranium, Double.—1st Mr. Chu Yang-chung, 2nd Mr. Chu Sing-yung.

Geranium, Double, Standard.—1st Mr. Chu Siang-yung.

Pelargonium.—1st Mr. N. L. Sparke, 2nd Mr. N. L. Sparke.

Fuchsia, Double.—1st Mrs. Ezra.

Fuchsia.—1st Mr. Chu Siang-ying, 2nd Mr. Chu Siang-ying.

Begonia.—1st Mr. G. C. Campbell, 2nd Mr. F. W. Potter.

Snap Dragon.—1st Mr. Way Yue-ding.

Perbera.—1st Mrs. E. C. Pearce.

Ornamental Grass.—1st Mr. Chang Tsu-lun.

Sweet William.—1st Miss A. P. Thomson.

Clematis.—1st Mrs. R. E. Toeg.

Gypsophila.—1st Mrs. R. E. Toeg.

Geranium, Lady Plymouth.—1st Mr. Chu Siang-ying.

Davallia.—1st Mr. Chu Siang-ying.

Nasturtium.—1st Mr. Chu Zung-ching, 2nd Mr. Chu Zung-ching.

Foxgove.—1st Mr. Chu Zung-ching, 2nd Miss A. P. Thomson.

Double Marguerite.—1st Mr. Chu Zung-ching.

Single Marguerite.—1st Mrs. E. C. Pearce, 2nd Mrs. E. C. Pearce.

Phyllocactus.—1st Mrs. Ezra, 2nd Mr. Chang Sin-sung.

Euphorbia.—1st Mr. Chang Yuen-che.

Calceolaria.—Special Prize No. 4 and Hon. Mention: Mrs. Ezra; Special Prize No. 5 Mrs. Ezra; Special Prize No. 2 Mr. C. R. Slowe.

Maidenhair Fern.—1st Mrs. Ayscough.

Maidenhair Fern, Fine.—1st Mrs. Ayscough.

Boston Fern.—Hon. Mention: Mrs. Ezra.

Specimen Fern.—Hon. Mention: Mrs. R. E. Toeg.

Fern.—1st Mr. Chu Siang-ying.

Fern, Variegated.—1st Mr. Chu Siang-ying.

Ice Plant.—Hon. Mention: Mr. Yue Tse-doo.

Ice Plant No. 3.—3rd Mr. C. H. Ryde.

Collection of Pansy Flowers, Class 3.—1st Mr. C. R. Slowe.

Tobacco, Class 72.—1st Mr. F. W. Potter.

Lilium.—Hon. Mention: Mr. Chang Yuan-chi.

Geranium, Scented.—1st Mr. G. L. Campbell.

Mallow.—1st Mr. Chu Siang-ying, 2nd Mr. Way Yue-ding.

Jasmine.—1st Mrs. E. C. Pearce.

Sweet Peas.—Hon. Mention: Mrs. E. C. Pearce; Hon. Mention: Mr. Chu Siang-ying.

Climbing Geranium.—1st Mr. Chu Zung-ching; Hon. Mention: Mr. Chu Zung-ching.

Pansy.—1st Mr. C. R. Slowe.

Amarryllis.—1st Mrs. Ezra.

Amarryllis (small).—1st Mr. Pow Kee.

Orchid.—1st Mr. Chu Siang-ying; Hon. Mention: Mr. Chu Siang-ying.

VEGETABLES

Lettuce (Cos.).—1st Mr. Yao Tseng-ziang.

Turnip.—1st Mrs. Ezra.

Radish.—1st Mrs. R. E. Toeg.

Cabbage.—1st Mr. A. R. Moore, 2nd Miss A. P. Thomson.

Spinach.—1st Mrs. Ezra, 2nd Mr. N. L. Sparke.

Onions.—1st Mrs. R. E. Toeg, 2nd Miss A. P. Thomson.

Sage.—1st Mr. J. Ambrose.

Thyme.—1st Mr. G. L. Campbell.

Parsley.—1st Mr. J. Ambrose.

Mint.—1st Mrs. R. E. Toeg.

Potatoes.—1st Mr. G. L. Campbell, 2nd Mrs. Ezra.

Cabbage Lettuce.—1st Mrs. Ezra, 2nd Mr. N. L. Sparke.

Beetroots.—1st Mrs. R. E. Toeg.

Leek—1st Mr. N. L. Sparke, 2nd Mr. G. L. Campbell.

Peas.—1st Mrs. E. C. Pearce, 2nd Mr. Way Yue-ding.

French Beans.—1st Mr. Way Yue-ding.

Broad Beans.—1st Mr. Way Yue-ding.

Artichokes (Globe).—1st Mr. N. L. Sparke.

Asparagus.—1st Mr. Way Yue-ding, 2nd Mrs. E. C. Pearce.

Strawberries.—1st Mr. J. Ambrose, 2nd Mr. Way Yue-ding.

Collection of Vegetables.—Hon. Mention: Mrs. R. E. Toeg.

Cauliflowers.—1st Mr. Way Yue-ding.

St. John's Echo

The winning speeches of the East China Intercollegiate English Championship Debate are published in full in the April number of the St. John's Echo which has just made its appearance. The frontispiece is a picture of the three members who constituted the team which won the laurel for St. John's; Messrs. Kyi Zuh-tsing, leader; Koo Yong-zien, second speaker and Zung Ping-tsang, third speaker.

Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, the president of the university has an interesting editorial on the selection of courses at the university under the group system. Mr. T. I. Zung writes on "The Three Fugitives," some fiction which has considerable local color.

Athletic, alumni, and other news together with an excellent Chinese section makes the magazine altogether interesting.

Aboriginal People Of West China

The history, customs and religion of the Chiang, an aboriginal people of West China, are described in detail by the Rev. Thomas Torrance, of the American Bible Society of Chengtu, Szechuen. The book depicts of the variety of remnants in Szechuen of an ancient race, which are most interesting though among the least known.

The work is profusely illustrated and offers a good foundation for historical research. It is the first work ever attempted on these people as heretofore the world has heard absolutely nothing of the Chiang.

BALFOUR IN ROME

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, May 21.—Mr. Balfour had an audience of the Pope yesterday.

FIRES .....

BUSHBY IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN SHOOTING CASE

Commission Agent On Trial On Charge Of Wounding Chinese Sampan Man

G. Graham Bushby, commission agent, was held without bail by Magistrate G. H. King in the British Police Court yesterday when he appeared for trial on a charge of shooting a sampan coolie on May 19. The case was adjourned for a week. The victim of the shooting is still in a hospital and was unable to appear in court yesterday.

F. A. Moller, Bushby's companion on the night of the incident, told the details of the case as he knew them. He said he accompanied Bushby to the ship and there was a fight on board, the Chinese crew appearing to have a grudge against the commission man. The witness was struck on the head in the melee.

Going down the gangway, Moller said, Bushby, two Chinese girls and he hailed a sampan but something was called out in Chinese from the deck and the coolie refused to respond to their summons. Bushby then fired on the sampan and later, when they had entered another boat, fired two shots towards the deck of the ship.

KNOCKED INTO RIVER

The witness said that when Bushby leaped ashore he accidentally pushed him, the witness, into the river, but that he succeeded in making a landing after 15 or 20 minutes. The court expressed surprise that the witness escaped and remarked that he had heard that usually when a person fell in the waters of the river escape was impossible.

Cross-examined by Mr. Levison, witness said was a Norwegian subject.

Do you take drugs?—No.

Do you smoke opium?—No.

Do you sniff cocaine?—No.

Do you know whether Bushby sniffs cocaine?—Yes.

You have seen him take it?—Yes.

How often?—Sometimes, three or four times.

Do you know whether he smokes opium?—No.

Have you seen him take any other drugs?—No.

How long have you known him?—Six years. I knew him in the Customs in Canton.

Was he taking cocaine at that time?—No.

WAS TAKING "DOPE"

When was it you first saw he was taking dope?—This time. I have only been in Shanghai one and a half months.

What effect has the dope?—He gets lively.

Not reckless, does not care what he is doing?—I don't know. I have not studied him so much.

You have seen this man after he has sniffed cocaine?—It seems to make him lively, happy.

Have you known him to harm anybody?—No.

Inclined to shoot with revolvers?—No.

He has always been a decent person?—I have not known anything wrong.

What kind of a night was it?—Pretty dark.

Could you see the figure of the man in the sampan?—No, only see the sampan?

You are an engineer?—Yes. The sampan would not come near the ship after some one on board had shouted out in Chinese.

Forest Fires Menace Canadian Provinces

(Reuter's Service)

Quebec, May 20.—Scores of women and children had remarkable escapes from forest fires in the Bellechasse district, which are threatening the destruction of many villages.

A train packed with refugees dashed through the burning woods on either side of the track. The coaches were licked by the flames which were however extinguished by water from the engine.

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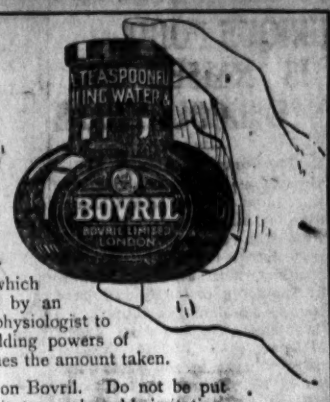

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UNIQUE POINT IS RAISED IN U.S. COURT CASE

(Continued from Page 1)

chief officer of the Shanghai Fire Department, and had asked him to authorise Mr. Thompson to testify in the case. Chief Pett had said he could not do this, Major Holcomb explained, until authorisation for Mr. Thompson to testify had been given by the Municipal Council.

To meet the situation Judge Lobingier then advised the attorneys to take up the whole question of Mr. Thompson's testimony with the British Supreme Court. While it is understood that this is to be done, Major Holcomb said yesterday that it had not yet been determined precisely what steps will be taken. In the meantime the trial of the case has been postponed indefinitely.

ONE OF TWO SUITS

Hearing of the Hammond-Simmons Company suit in the United States Court for China follows the trial of a case involving the same issues that was brought against Mr. Hammond in the British Supreme Court about ten days ago. In this suit the Simmons Company, which on January 22 last leased from Mr. Hammond for one year premises at No. 6 Foochow Road at a monthly rental of Taels 465 a month, beginning March 1, made a claim for $2,000 damages, and asked for an injunction to restrain Mr. Hammond from interfering with the installation of an electric meter to be connected with the municipal electrical supply at the leased premises.

In this suit in the British Supreme Court and in the case before the American court the Simmons Company is represented by Mr. R. T. Bryan Jr. of Fleming, Davies and Bryan. In the first case Mr. Hammond was represented by Mr. R. E. Gregson and in the case in the American court he is represented by Major Holcomb and Mr. Stirling Fessenden.

HAMMOND'S PETITION

In his petition in the American court Mr. Hammond sets forth that he is a British subject and that the defendant is an American corporation and he reviews the terms of the lease entered into for the Foochow Road premises. He alleges that the Simmons company in various ways violated the terms of the lease agreement—by removing a certain wall in the building, by altering a verandah, by making changes in a stairway, by installing a lavatory, declared to be a menace to the sanitary state of the building, by establishing a kitchen with open fires, alleged to be a menace to the safety of the structure, by making other changes and altering wiring and electric light equipment so that an unwarranted amount of electrical current was used, all without obtaining permission to make the alleged changes.

In this suit Mr. Hammond is seeking to obtain damages in the sum of Taels 600 and he is asking also that an injunction issue enjoining the Simmons Company from making further changes in the premises and from using the electrical current in any amount in excess of Taels 15 per month.

The trial in the American court opened Monday morning and it is noteworthy that while one British subject, who had been summoned through the British Supreme Court declined to testify, several other British subjects who had been summoned through the same channel raised no questions about giving testimony. In the course of the hearing Monday witnesses who appeared were Mr. David P. Jones, Municipal Health Inspector, Mr. Roland A. Curry, architect, Mr. Hammond, Mr. E. H. Dodge, manager of Simmons and Company, Yen Hsang, an electrician, and Mr. Roy W. Gilmore, manager of Simmons and Company.

Queen Alexandra Suffering From Bronchitis Attack

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 23.—Light is thrown on alarming reports regarding Queen Alexandra's health which were current last week by an authoritative statement which says that Her Majesty has been suffering from a severe bronchial attack which is now subsiding

In the course of the attack a small blood vessel burst in one of the Queen's eye's, causing a troublesome impairment of vision. The hope is expressed that the inconvenience will pass with care and rest.

In the meantime Her Majesty's engagements are somewhat dependent upon her progress.

Consul Wilson Remains At Tientsin

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 25.—The transfer of Mr. Wilson, the American Consul at Tientsin, to Sumatra, has been cancelled owing to representations by Mr. S. J. Fuller, the Consul-General. Mr. Wilson will remain at Tientsin.

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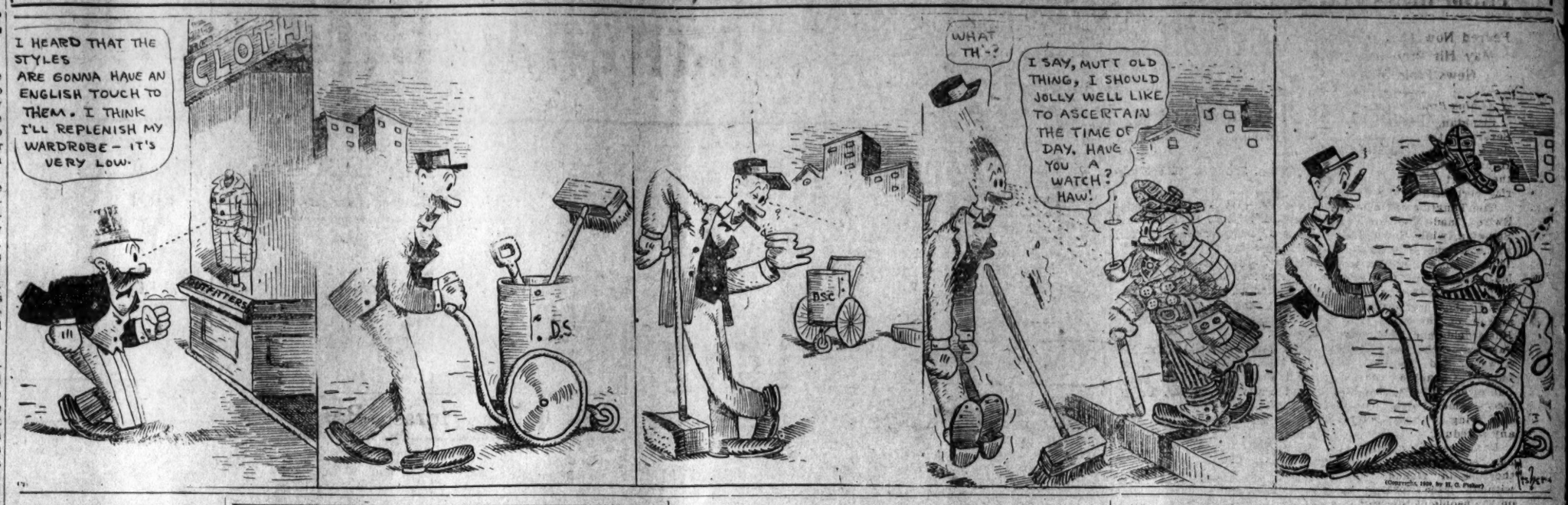
MUTT & JEFF — Mutt Couldn't Help Himself—It Had To Be Done — By Bud Fisher



Mrs. Schroeder And Mr. Shaminss Wedded

A very interesting wedding was solemnised yesterday at the Synagogue on Whangpoo Road by the Cantor, Mr. Frankel and his acolyte, Mr. Rosoff, in which the principals were Mrs. Blime Schoreder and Mr. Samuel Shaiminss.

The church was tastefully decorated from the entrance right up to the altar which itself was enveloped with bamboo shrubbing and vari-colored electric lights.

At 4:30 o'clock, the bridegroom arrived with his best men, Messrs. Whitgob and Poliak. The sponsors for the bride were Messrs. Goldman and Weideman.

Shortly afterwards the bride was announced, and conducted near the altar to a canopy of embroidered silk held by four intimate friends, under which the bridegroom as well as the officiating clergy were assembled. In the meantime lighted tapers were distributed and these were held by the guests on both sides of the aisle.

The bride looked very pretty in her gown of silk brocade, silver lace and tulle. She wore a crown of orange blossoms covered over with a net veil which flowed down to her train and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Her long train was in the custody of charming little bridesmaids the Misses Whitgod, Tuttelman and Litvuk, each carrying a bouquet of red and white carnations and white carnations and roses. Besides these were the two chief bridesmaids who were Mesdames Whitgob and Goldman.

The ceremony at the synagogue consisted of a choral service sung by Pastor Frankel, during which the bride and groom interchanged sips of specially made wine, and culminated in the placing of the wedding ring by the groom on the bride's index finger.

A reception was held later at the Russian Club, at which over 150 guests attended. At the banquet, Mr. C. Pereira of the Brazilian consulate, in a few words voiced the sentiments of the guests, in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shaiminss a very happy future.

Southern Military Men May Support Chin For Premier

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, May 25.—The Tuchun of Kiangsi has wired to the military authorities of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, asking their support in the retention of Chin Yung-peng as Premier and suggesting the immediate offer by the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi of terms of peace to Peking. It is understood that the military authorities in the two provinces have taken steps in the direction of peace and to render support to Chin Yung-peng

Aldershot Troops Reviewed By King

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 22.—The King reviewed 20,000 troops at Aldershot yesterday. This was the first Royal Review since the war.

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News Brevities

The Mothers department of the American Woman's Club will meet at 10:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning at the Cariton Cafe, second floor, to organise and elect officers. All members of the club who are mothers or are interested in the problems of childhood and youth are asked to attend.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rey L. Parker, at the Victoria Nursing Home, on Monday, a girl.

School Principal Suspends Lanhsien Student Strikers

Police Called On To Watch Departure—All Pupils Given Car Fare

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Lanhsien, Chihli, May 20.—The Changli Middle School was today dismissed by the principal. The students had agreed to go back to classes when the Peking Schools did. Most of them kept this promise, but unfortunately there were over 20 students who had gone north 70 li to a place called T'aiying to speak.

They were unable to get back in time to begin work on Monday of this week and when they did return they found the other students had already gone back to their lessons without first consulting them They not only refused to go to school themselves but did their best by exhortation and threats to hinder other students from studying and attending classes. Their efforts were so successful in spite of exhortation and conferences between principal, teachers and students, that it was decided that the best course was to dismiss. The fact that last term considerable time was lost by troubles in the school and this term already over three weeks had been lost, made it impossible to complete the work of the year.

POLICE CALLED IN

Fearing trouble in getting them off and taking warning from the experiences of other schools, the police were called in to watch the students as they went and stop them if they began to do any damage to property. The arrival of the police was a total surprise to the students, many of whom had not gotten up when the police came at 5:30 a.m. To make it easier to get them away each student was given money sufficient for his car fare. By nine o'clock the police were sent back to the city, as practically all the students had left the yard.

The whole affair came out of the student strike. At first the students were harmonious among themselves, but as time went on there was considerable jealousy on the part of some, and the school was divided into two camps. The fact that they had been under restraint for three weeks brought the trouble to a head.

ACKNOWLEDGE FAILURE

Kiukiang, May 19.—The Government and Mission schools students in this vicinity returned to their classes on the 17th after a three week "vacation." If it had not been for the fact that one of the Mission schools sent two of their students to Shanghai to learn the decision of the Central Union, the students would not be in school today. The students had not received any word direct from their central office in Shanghai and consequently were going on the assumption that all schools had "gone out" for the balance of the year.

The students acknowledge their failure in the strike and were more than anxious to get back to their studies, especially those who were expecting to graduate. Throughout the whole period of the strike, the students in the city were very orderly and law abiding.

The American gunboat Monocacy passed through on Tuesday for West China where there are reports of trouble with brigands. This is the same gunboat which was there a year or so ago when one of its men was killed by soldiers firing from the shore.

British Association To Meet In Cardiff

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 21.—The annual meeting of the British Association will begin at Cardiff on August 24. The President will be Dr. William Abbott Herdman, the well-known zoologist, who was assistant to Sir Wyville Thomson in the "Challenger" expedition.

Marked Decline In Tokio Stocks Shown

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, May 24.—Stocks showed a further downward tendency in Tokio today as a result of the sudden fall in stocks at Osaka and in silk stocks at Yokohama.

The Rice Exchange in Tokio closed today.

Aero Exposition In Atlantic City Opened By Wilson

(*Reuter's Service*)

Atlantic City, May 21.—President Wilson opened the Pan-American Aeronautical Exposition here today by wireless. There was a large attendance which included the representatives of Foreign Governments.

According to the President of the Aero Club of America, a system of aerial transport is expected to be established throughout the country this year.

CHECK FOREST FIRE

(*Reuter's Service*)

Quebec, May 21.—The forest fire at Bellechase is now under control.

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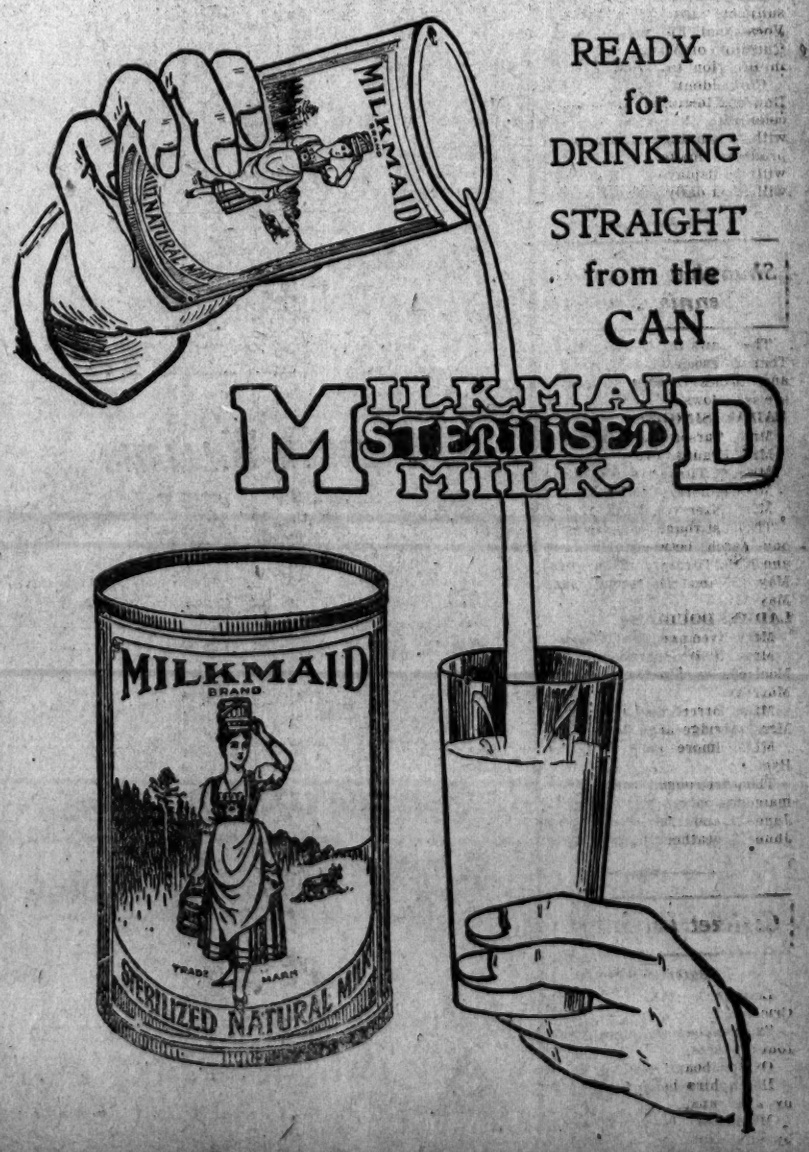

RICE EXPORTATION FROM HUNAN OK'D

Feared Now That H. C. Of L. May Hit Province—Other News From Siangtan

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Siangtan, Hunan, May 17.—Several of the large steamers from down river have recently navigated Hunan waters, the occasion being the export of large quantities of rice permitted by the Governor.

The Tungting of Butterfield and Swire, made several trips to Siangtan, while the Poyang made at least one trip to Changsha. The Kiangwo of Jardine and Matheson also made one trip.

These steamers were in addition to those run regularly at this season of the year. Normally, Butterfield and Swire and the Japanese each have two steamers a week, and Jardine Matheson one, to Changsha and Siangtan but recently during the export of rice steamers have been coming and going without reference to any schedule.

Periodically the export of rice has been permitted by the authorities in Hunan, but never without later working hardship on the people of the province, and in more than one instance rice riots have been the result. Economic conditions in China are such that one part of the country must depend upon other sections for the means of sustaining life, and it is right that such should be the case, but it is possible that one district, having plenty and more in ordinary circumstances, may be so drawn upon as to make living conditions extremely hard within a very short time. Rice riots have taken place before and the recent wholesale export of that staff of life to the Chinese increases the probability of others.

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The recent strike of students in some sections of the country failed to impress the students in Hunan. From the beginning all the talk was against the strike. Last year they had suffered from having been drawn into the strike, and it would have taken severe pressure to force them in again. However, they asked for and demanded a holiday on the anniversary of "China's disgrace," and in most centers the day was, from their standpoint, appropriately observed by parades, speeches and the distribution of patriotic literature.

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Recent changes have taken place in the American Consular service in Hunan. Mr. M. F. Perkins, who for some time has been the efficient Consul at Changsha has been transferred to Shanghai. Mr. C. D. Meinhardt has arrived to take over American interests in Hunan.

Vocational School To Hear Dr. Dewey

Professor John Dewey of Columbia University, will give two addresses before the China Vocational Education School, West Gate, Saturday and Sunday. The lectures will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The subjects are "The Meaning of Vocational Education" and "The Question of Vocational Education in Relation to Labor."

Co-incident with Professor Dewey's lectures, the school will celebrate its third anniversary with a two-day exhibition. Native products made by the students will be displayed. The exhibition will open daily at nine o'clock.

Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association

The draws in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association's Ladies Singles and Ladies Doubles Championship are as follows:

LADIES SINGLES

Mrs. Pearson vs. Miss Siffert.
Mrs. Brauns Bye.
Miss M. Turner vs. Mrs. Aldridge.
Mrs. Elmore vs. Miss Morrett.
Mrs. Nazer vs. Mrs. J. E. Murray.

The first round consisting of only one match, between Mrs. Aldridge and Miss Turner, will be played on May 29, and the second round on May 31.

LADIES DOUBLES

Mrs. Niven and Mrs. Teesdale Bye.
Mrs. Hilton-Johnson and Miss A. Macleod vs. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Murray.
Miss Borrett and Miss Turner vs. Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Parsons.
Mrs. Elmore and Miss Petersen Bye.

The first round, consisting of two matches only, will be played on June 1, and the second round on June 3, weather permitting.

Cricket In England

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 21.—County Cricket:

Sussex beat Gloucestershire by four wickets.

Oxford beat Essex by 235 runs.

Hampshire beat Worcestershire by 220 runs.

Middlesex beat Warwickshire by an innings and 83 runs. Middlesex 543 for 7 wickets, declared (Hendren 158).

Loving Cup Presented To Giants By San Antonio Chamber Of Commerce

John J. McGraw, Manager of the New York Giants, receiving the loving cup presented to the New York club by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. The presentation was made by W. C. Rigsby. Manager McGraw is holding a mascot tiger cub which had been previously presented to the club by officers of Kelly Flying Field.

GERMANS BUSY AT UNIVERSITY

Junkers And Officers Concentrating On Volunteer Corps At Greifswald

BY GEORGE RENWICK

Berlin, April 22.—An amazing and unique counter-revolutionary organisation is being established in the Province of Pomerania by General von Luttwitz and Colone Bischoff, two prominent Kappists who are still at large, with the help of General von der Goltz, the notorious leader of the Iron Division in the Baltic Provinces.

I have received from the very center of this movement information about it which shows what a daring and widespread reactionary effort is being made. This information is confirmed from other sources.

The Government lately had suspicions that something was afoot in the Province and despatched a mission to make inquiries on the spot. As a result of its investigations seven local Governors have been dismissed.

A RICH SCHOOL

I learn the center of the extraordinary movement is Greifswald which possesses one of the oldest and richest universities of Germany. It has long been a tower of strength for Protestant orthodoxy in North Germany and one of the main centers of reactionary activity. The university draws its revenues from no fewer than eighty estates, and it is, therefore, perhaps the biggest landowner in Prussia. These estates are let out to Pan Germans of the extreme type and they run on thoroughly Junker lines. There is, therefore, very close unity between those Junkers and the university authorities, who are ultra-conservative to a man.

Care is taken to see that all students have an enthusiasm for the old order of things. Their corps and those of the high schools in the town and neighborhood are bound together by intimate relationships. This matter was supervised by Captain Mucke, "hero" of the privateer Ayesha, the exploits of which during the war will be remembered. He is presumed to be studying agricultural matters at the School of Agriculture at Eldena, not far from Greifswald, but his real work is to organise those university and school corps and superintend the training of the volunteer force which is formed from them. That force has been officially declared to be disbanded, but no notice is taken of that.

Mucke is assisted by numerous other officers, from Lieutenants to Majors, who presumably are studying at the university but whose work really was officering the volunteer force. The number of university students last Winter was about 1,800. It is now nearly 3,000 and the bulk of these are doing the minimum amount of study.

In the high schools feeling is so predominatingly Pan German that during the Kapp coup only one scholar put in appearance in all the Griefswald schools. The others were celebrating the revolution.

COLONISE BIG ESTATES

Throughout the Province the Pan German Land League is very active. It has successfully foiled all the Government's attempts to colonise the big estates and agricultural laborers are little better than serfs, many of them having been dismissed to make room for the Baltic troops who, as I have said before, were placed on these estates in the disguise of laborers. At a low estimate there are 4,000 of them and they are so distributed that they can easily be brought together as troops at short notice.

In addition to these university and militarist elements it is believed the Reichswehr troops, officered almost wholly by Kappists, are mostly on the side of the reactionaries. The Government at least cannot rely on them to take steps against the Kappists. Luttwitz and Bisschoff had their headquarters until a few days ago at Greifswald and they spent all day yesterday quite openly in the town.

There is not the slightest doubt there are great quantities of arms on the big estates, and additional men from the iron division are constantly being sent on to them. The small Island of Danholm, near Stralsund, is a regular arsenal, and these men are provided with rifles and uniforms. Rugen Island is a military depot, and forces are equipped and exercised there. All officers superintending the work at those two places took part in the Kappist movement in March.

It is whispered rather loudly throughout Pomerania, I learn, that a coup may be expected about the end of June or the beginning of July.

Band Concert

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the band in the Public Garden today, beginning at 5:30 p.m.:

1. March—"The Washington Post" ..... Sousa
2. "Barleiore di Civiglia" Rossini
3. Waltz—"Vision de Salome" Joyce
4. Selection—"La Favorite" Donizetti
5. (a) Song—"Sleep and Forget" White
   (b) "Last Night" .... Spencer
6. Selection—"Ireland" Myddleton

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Expression of the ability shown by Mr. G. L. Oberg as founder and moving spirit in the corporation was given by the stockholders in the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., yesterday at their annual meeting when they voted him Taels 25,000. Mr. Oberg was affected by the recent Order in Council forbidding foreigners from managerial positions in British companies. The money voted consisted of one year's salary and one month's salary for each year he has been with the company.

Mr. G. Page, in a brief address to the stockholders, who represented 2,117 shares, declared that the success of the company was a monument to the tireless energy and ability of Mr. Oberg.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted were:

1.—That the accounts be accepted. Proposed by Mr. Macleod and seconded by Mr. Holliday.

2.—That the appropriations recommended be voted. Proposed by Mr. Macleod and seconded by Mr. Pearce.

3.—That Mr. Pearce be re-elected to the directorate. Proposed by Mr. Harris and seconded by Mr. Page.

4.—That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-appointed auditors of the company with a remuneration of Taels 750 per annum. Proposed by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Browett.

Resolutions were also adopted voting thanks to the officers and directors of the company for their untiring efforts in making its operations a success.

The report of the chairman stated that experiments in automatic telephone systems are to be made in four divisions of the plant. Also a dividend of Taels 4 per share was voted with a bonus of Taels 1½ per share. This will mean the distribution of Taels 110,000.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman's report follows:

The Report and Accounts with the Auditors' certificate attached have been already in your hands for seven days. These, with your permission, as customary, we shall take as read.

Changes in prospect at last year's meeting have been effected. The material for the Central Exchange switchboard extension and that of the new West Exchange, was delivered within a very short time of the contract period, and Central Exchange new connections began on January 1, and numbered 447. By the end of March a reduction in the number of complaints had occurred as anticipated.

The new West Exchange is expected to be ready for service early in July.

The work involved in both installations is being entirely carried out by our own staff.

The Engineer-in-Chief's report to the directors is a most interesting document setting forth a comparative statement covering the years 1918, 1919, 1920, each ending March 31. There is time now to refer to only a few of its figures.

LINES INCREASED

In spite of the fact that no new connection could be made at the Central Exchange for 3 out of 12 months ending March 31 last, the number of direct lines increased by 1,111 compared with 786 during the preceding year. 663 of these new lines were connected during January, February and March last.

The corresponding figures for telephones, including those of private exchanges and extensions, show an increase of 1,554, being more than double that of 1919.

Whilst the largest number of messages effected on any one day in 1920 was a record of 114,817, being an increase of 12,375 on the 1919 figure, the number of messages per subscriber per day was respectively for these years 13.5 and 13.6, whilst for 1918 it was 12.3.

A good deal of work was done in transferring aerial cables to underground ducts, which if expressed as single wires would have stretched 8.7 miles. During the same time were placed underground 1,827 miles of new wire, whilst 224.9 miles of open aerial wires called for the erection of 330 poles, moving 151, and changing 270 others and setting up 439 reinforced concrete bases, the making of which and other items under 14 headings made or repaired or altered, involved an increase of over 50 percent in the Yangtsepoo workshop staff in two years.

FOREIGN STAFF LARGER

The foreign staff of ladies and men have increased from 44 to 48, and that of the Chinese staff from 540 to 777 in the same time—exclusive of casual labor.

In accordance with what was intimated a year ago, specifications have been issued calling for tenders from which a different automatic system will be selected, to be installed at the East Exchange and in three small private ones. Intercommunication of these with each other and the manual system will furnish experience as to mechanical efficiency, original and running cost, which will deliver the Company from entire dependence as hitherto on outside advice, when determining the advisability of adopting automatic for manual method.

As will be seen in the Balance Sheet, part of the land next to the Central Exchange and building thereon has been sold. New workshops at Lay Road have been erected, and houses for part of the Chinese staff are nearly finished in Pingliang Road.

In June last year a strike of our Chinese employes occurred in connection with the student agitation and the Japanese boycott. Thanks to the foreign staff and the ladies who volunteered as operators we were able to carry on a limited service. Steps have since then been taken by which foreign operators, trained and supplementary to that of our ordinary staff, can be called on in the event of future interruptions of the like nature.

HOUSING PROVISION

In addition, by increased housing provision for the Chinese staff: educational technical classes; the formation of a Provident Fund, the benefits of which are in proportion to length and goodness of service; and, last and by no means least, the fact that most of the Company's Chinese employes have been and are still engaged by contracts for three years, with wages which have been on a gradually increasing scale, with the addition of bonuses amounting to two months' pay per annum paid quarterly and at the Chinese New Year, and forfeited under certain circumstances; such precautions, it is hoped by the directors, will prove efficient means of prevention as well as treatment of strike infections.

On the 14th of March last, Mr. Oberg's position in the Company as Secretary and General Manager came to an end on the coming into force of the provisions of the New Ordinance for China Companies, he being of Swedish nationality.

That position began with the Company's existence, whose conception as well has to be attributed to Mr. Oberg. Its birth and early growth took place under circumstances regarded as by no means favorable by most of the local expert telephone authorities. Notwithstanding, the end of its first—the Boxer—year witnessed a larger number of subscribers than had the predecessor company at any time on its list.

Your directors consider that whatever success the Company has had, Mr. Oberg, by his efficient, assidous and unsparing efforts, has contributed thereto so large a share, that substantial recognition of his service should be expressed by the shareholders at this meeting.

TRIBUTE IS PAID

If the Company's staff, past and present, foreign and Chinese, had a word to say in this matter, their tribute to his management, so far as his relations with them have been concerned, would be in accord with that of the directors.

After considering various ways of formulating the Company's thanks to Mr. Oberg for his long and valuable services as Secretary and General Manager, and some measure of compensation for his having to vacate that position, your directors decided to recommend their fellow shareholders, as set forth in their Report to pay him as a bonus, a sum equivalent to one year's salary, plus one month's salary for each year of service viz: Tls. 35,000.00.

The present staff, I understand, is about to present Mr. Oberg with some token expressive of their regard for him as their late chief, and, I may add that we directors also have something of the kind in view.

On the 14th of March last, Mr. P. H. Cole, Engineer-in-Chief acting as General Manager and Mr. C. W. Porter, Assistant Secretary and acting as Secretary, were respectively appointed General Manager and Secretary.

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR

With regard to the Accounts for the year ending March 31, your directors hope you will regard them as satisfactory under the circumstances of the year. Omitting cents the various figures are quoted.

Working expenditure increased Tls. 41,247 the bulk of this due to extra expenses in connection with the strikes, increase of wages, coal, repair and maintenance material.

Working Revenue shows a total increase under its 3 headings of Tls. 65,448 over the previous year's similar income, making an increase in the balance carried over to Profit and Loss Account of Tls. 24,202 on that of 1919.

On the debit side of the Profit and Loss Account, the figures with the exception of the amounts set aside for depreciation are practically the same as for 1919—Depreciation being Tls. 49,388 higher, chiefly because of raising that on overhead construction from 3 to 10 percent, representing what our engineer-in-Chief considers a better approximation to the true rate of wastage overhead.

The credit balance is Tls 10,381 over that of the preceding year.

On the other side of the account, note the entries under redemption of debentures and profit on sale of part of the Overbeck Property to be referred to in connection with the balance sheet figures, to which we now refer.

LIABILITIES

Under Liabilities occur a decrease of the debenture issue from redemption amounting to Tls. 10,000.

Various increases occur under the headings of Sale of the last of the unissued shares amounting to Tls. 10,150; Reserve to Tls. 34,185 against possible loss in Investments, to Tls. 16,475.

CONSTRUCTION COST

A re-arrangement of the statement of assets has been made, overhead being separated from underground construction together showing an increase over those of 1919 amounting to Tls. 19,747 in spite of the referred to raised overhead depreciation.

The various Properties are now places together for easier reference and comparison.

The Kiangse Road, late Overbeck Property and old buildings on it, stood in our books on March 31, 1919 at Tls. 140,548 reduced by the sale of a little over half of the land with the old building thereon. It now stands in our books at Tls. 63,610. The profit realised by this sale, viz., Tls. 33,062, is credited to Profit and Loss Account Tls. 5,000, of which the directors recommend, when the profits available for distribution are dealt with, to be written off the value of the Kiangse Road Property.

The mortgage on B.C. Lot 9,983 of Tls. 85,000 at 8 percent forms the security for the balance to be paid by the purchaser.

With the new Exchange switchboard addition costing Tls. 148,666 and for new instruments Tls. 32,299, the total assets increased during the year by Tls. 77,538 and now amount of Tls 2,178,797.

COLLEGE CLUB HOLDS PICNIC

More than 70 members of the American College Club, their husbands, and children attended the annual picnic at the Shanghai Baptist College yesterday. The program began with a May Pole Dance by the children of the members of faculty of the Shanghai Baptist College under the direction of Mrs. R. B. Kennard followed by a set of old-fashioned games, of which Mrs. F. C. Mabee was in charge.

Miss Myra B. Olive sang "Because," "It is Raining Daffodils" and several other classical songs. The entire campus was beautifully arranged and decorated. The program was in the charge of Miss Mayling Soong, acting president of the club.

Supper was then served and all those present were arranged in family groups.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Sun Yat-sen. Dr. Sun addressed the students of the college afterward on "The Meaning of Chinese Politics."

Steel Corporation Opens Local Office

Consistent with the increasing demand for American iron and steel products in China, the Consolidated Steel Corporation of New York has just opened a new Chinese office at Nantung Building, 22 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

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The management of the Chinese office will be in the hands of Mr. Gilbert L. Robinson, who comes to Shanghai with over 25 years of experience in the sale and exporting of American iron and steel products and is in every way well prepared to assist Chinese buyers in getting quick dependable service.

Local Anti-Opium Association Will Meet This Friday

Dr. C. T. Wang, China's peace delegate at Versailles, and Dr. W. W. Peters, an authority on health of international reputation, will address the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the International Anti-Opium Association of China Friday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A.

Reports of the year will be presented and new officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All those interested in the movement of suppression of opium growing and traffic are invited to attend.

NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET

(*Reuter's Service*)

Cairo, May 22.—Tewfik Nessim Pasha has formed a new Cabinet.

New Postal Map Of Shanghai District

A large map of the postal district of Shanghai has just been completed and published by the local Postal authorities and a copy of this has been received by THE CHINA PRESS.

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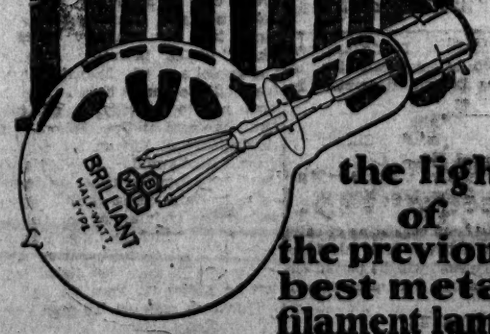

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NORTHERN ARMY IS EXPECTED TO OCCUPY HUNAN

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Siangtan, Hunan, May 20.—There seems to be every indication that there is to be considerable change in the disposition of the Southern Troops of occupation in Hunan. For some days now, the representatives of General Wu Pei-fu have been commandeering all sorts of boats, steam and sail variety, and taking them south to Hengchow.

At the same time a rumor is spreading that on May 21, General Wu will march upon Changsha and relieve Chang Ching-yao—quietly and peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary.

It is most likely that the wish in the hearts of many is the father of the thought. But it is undoubtedly true that Wu Pei-fu is giving Chang Ching-yao some anxious nights just now. That Wu is really leaving Hengchow to come North there is not the slightest doubt. In fact his troops are already within 30 miles of Changsha at Chuchow. The problem which Chang Ching-yao would like to have the solution to is whether Wu Pei-fu intends peaceably to pass through Changsha and transfer to the North of the Yangtsze as the published programs say he will or will Wu en passant try to replace Chang as Tuchun of Hunan. There is mutual distrust and this mutual distrust may at any moment result in open hostilities.

There is no doubt that the Northern occupation has greatly retarded business prosperity in the province. In our own city a large percentage of shops have lost so heavily that for the present they are not resuming business. Most native banks are out of commission as they cannot recall loans that they have made nor realise on investments. The one ray of hope is the rice export business which is at present in full swing.

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Empire Day Observed By Tokio Embassy

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, May 24.—Empire Day was celebrated this year with unusually elaborate gatherings at the Embassy and at the Consulates throughout Japan.

A garden party was held at the Embassy at Tokio. Sir Charles Eliot made a speech of welcome to his guests on their arrival, after which a children's festival took place.

There were similar gatherings of the British at Yokohama and Kobe.

Stock And Dividend Tax Is Favored For Relief Of Soldiers

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, May 21.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has ordered a favorable report on the Soldiers' Relief Bill, providing a 10 percent stock and dividend tax.

Empire Day Observed By London Children

(*Reuter's Service*)

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Dr. James Wright Markoe, one of America's most noted physicians, who was shot and killed while at service in St. George's Church, New York, by Thomas W. Simpkin, a maniac who but recently was released from a Virginia insane asylum as "not dangerous, although a paranoiac. Dr. George E. Brewer, a famous surgeon, was shot in the leg while attempting to overpower the maniac. Dr. Markoe was the late J. Pierpont Morgan's physician for many years. Mr. Morgan's son-in-law, Herbert L. Satterlee, a prominent lawyer, and formerly Assistant Secretary of the Navy, narrowly escaped death when Simpkin fired a shot at him at close range. Dr. Markoe was struck down while taking up the offering from a congregation composed of the most prominent New Yorkers.

Warders Declare That Prisoners Are Underfed

Twelve warders of the same number of penitentiaries of the districts of Shanghai and Haichow have filed a petition with the Kiangsu Provincipal High Procurate, asking for a more liberal allowance of prison ration in view of the high cost of food stuff.

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The country hawkers, taking advantage of the opportunity, held a fair in the Bubbling Well District. Products from Nanziang, Pootung, Lunghua, Sinchwang and Tsungming were brought there to be sold. Extra police were stationed in that district by the Settlement police authorities.

MAIL TO U. S. TODAY

Mail for Canada, the United States and Europe will be despatched today on the steamer China of the China Mail which was due to arrive from Hongkong at Woosung early today. Mail to go on this boat will close at the American Post Office today as follows:

Registered mail .....1 p.m.
Ordinary mail ..... 2 p.m.

The incoming tender from the China is expected to arrive at the Municipal Jetty between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning. The outbound tender with passengers and mail will leave the jetty at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Canton Athletic League Organised

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, May 25.—The Canton Athletic League was formally inaugurated on April 22. The President of the League, and the Civil Governor, are considering the possibility of sending a team to Antwerp to take part in the Olympic Games.

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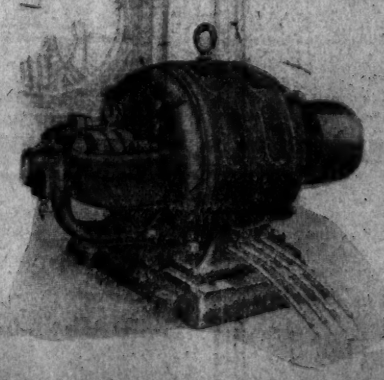

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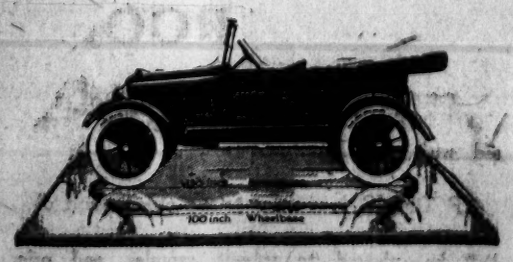

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Honigsberg Company Wins In Suit Over Question Of Living Costs In Shanghai

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as shall have been paid by said employe for the passage of his wife from San Francisco to Shanghai."

Defendant undertakes on his part that he

"will not take employment with any firm, person or corporation, competing with the said company in any manner at Shanghai, China, or in any other place in China where the said company has or may have a branch of its business within two years from the expiration, or other or sooner determination, of this agreement.

It is not claimed that plaintiff has failed to observe any of these provisions. Although not expressly required thereby, plaintiff, it is admitted, furnished both defendant and his wife with first class passage from San Francisco to Shanghai and also with additional money for expenses on the journey which was completed by arrival here about March 10. On April 15, it is further admitted, defendant was voluntarily promised an increase of $25.00 per month and on April 24 he was called, in company with plaintiff's manager, to the office of the President, Mr. Seitz, who testifies that he had heard of defendant seeking other employment and inquired if it were true but that defendant denied it. In his testimony, however, defendant admits that he had sought other employment and was then negotiating with Dodge and Seymour for a position at a salary of $625.00 per month. On April 26 he mailed a letter of resignation and two days later sent another letter (Exhibit A) offering

"to refund all expenses incurred by myself while enroute from San Francisco to Shanghai, paid by you."

and asking for "a letter confirming cancellation of my contract." To this plaintiff replied on May 3, declining to accept his resignation or to waive its rights under the contract and on the same day defendant left its employ. This action to enforce the contract was commenced on May 10, setting up the contract and alleging its wrongful breach. Defendant answered admitting practically all the averments of the petition except that the breach was wrongful but asking that the contract "be set aside and declared null, void and of no effect," on the ground that

"at the signing thereof the plaintiff, through its duly authorised agent and attorney, H. S. Honigsberg, with full knowledge of the manner and style in which the said defendant had previously lived at San Francisco, California, falsely and fraudulently represented to said defendant that a married couple could live in Shanghai and China in the same manner and style as he, the said defendant, and his wife to be had been living in San Francisco, California, for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars ($160.00) per month."

Plaintiff's manager admits that he

"told Mr. Jones that it would cost him around $160.00 a month to live in Shanghai . . . as a married man."

He denies, however, any knowledge as to defendant's "manner and style of living in San Francisco" and explains that he (the manager) referred to board and lodging, only not at a hotel or in the form of housekeeping but at one of the cheaper boarding houses patronised by mechanics. He based the statement, he says, upon the experience of his own employes who were paying that amount for board and lodging when he left Shanghai in the previous October. One of these employes (Watson) testifies that up to December last he was paying $150.00 per month for board and room for himself and wife and that he knew of another married mechanic who was paying the same and that since then he has been paying $165.00 for the same. Mr. Seitz, the President of the Company, corroborates the estimate and while defendant states that Watson recently told him he was paying $185.00 per month no foundation was laid for this impeachment during the examination of Watson while the assailed statement of plaintiff's manager relates to a much earlier period.

But the question which we have here to determine is not merely whether that statement was true. For, in order to justify the rescission of this contract, defendant must prove not only that it was untrue but also, that it was, as alleged, fraudulent. As declared in the books,

"The general rule is that to constitute actionable fraud it must appear: (1) That defendant made a material representation; (2) that it was false; (3) that when he made it he knew that it was false, or made it recklessly, without any knowledge of its truth and as a positive assertion; (4) that he made it with the intention that it should be acted upon by plaintiff; (5) that plaintiff acted in reliance upon it; and (6) that he thereby suffered injury."

All of these elements then must be established by the party who alleges fraud—which is never presumed. Without dwelling further upon the other elements above set forth let us inquire whether defendant has met the burden of proving numbers 5 and 6. In other words has he established, by a preponderance of the evidence, that he "acted in reliance upon" the representation complained of and "that he thereby suffered injury?" For without such a showing it would not avail him to establish the other elements.

Defendant states that he understood plaintiff's manager to mean that his entire necessary expense in Shanghai would not exceed $150 to $160 per month and that it was because he believed that statement that he accepted the employment and came to China. But he admits that he did not question the manager as to what the latter meant by the phrase "living expenses" and other portions of his testimony show that he could not reasonably have given the phrase as wide a scope as he claims; for he says

"on the day after I signed the contract he stated that he would give me $50 more on the month, that he did not think I could get by on $300."

How could defendant understand that all his necessary expenses would fall within $150 to $160 per month when he was distinctly informed that in the manager's opinion he could not "get by on $300?" For the phrase "get by" is about as definite in popular parlance as the phrase, "living expenses." Again a broad interpretation of the latter phrase might include medical attendance but defendant could hardly have relied upon such an interpretation for that item is expressly provided for in the contract.

Moreover not only did defendant fail to interrogate the manager as regards what he meant by "living expenses" but he made no inquiries elsewhere although he already knew in Francisco Mr. Neilson from Shanghai at whose mother's boarding house he subsequently lived. He states that from March 10 to April 1 he paid $175.00 for board but he does not claim to have charged plaintiff's manager with having defrauded him because of the statement complained of. He also claims to have spent $400.00 during April but in his second letter of resignation written almost at he end of the month he says nothing about having been defrauded nor as considering the contract in any way affected by said statement. On the contrary he treats the contract as fully in force and offers "to refund all expenses paid by you" in order to secure its cancellation. His interview with Mr. Seitz, the President of the Company, on April 24, would seem to have afforded him an opportunity for complaint regarding the now alleged misrepresentation had he relied on it then but Mr. Seitz testifies that he did not and defendant does not claim that he did. The manager testifies that defendant never mentioned the higher cost of living as a ground for leaving plaintiff's employment and defendant admits that when he did leave on May 3 he gave as his sole reason that his services were not considered satisfactory. It is not indeed until his letter of May 7, written after he had left and repudiated the contract that we find any claim of mis-representation. If defendant had relied thereon to the extent that he now claims it would naturally have figured in the controversy very early, whereas it does not appear to have been mentioned until defendant found a chance to earn $625, with Dodge and Seymour.

Finally it is to be noted that the contract does not call for defendant's employment at Shanghai alone but "at any other places in Shanghai at which the said Company has or may have branches." The testimony is undisputed that plaintiff had and has under contemplation the opening of a branch at Peking to which defendant was to be sent, and the cost of living at Shanghai could hardly have been the sole, or even the controlling, consideration in accepting employment.

The burden is on defendant to prove clearly his reliance on the representation complained of and his mere statement that he relied thereon will hardly suffice if his conduct is inconsistent with such reliance.

Again does defendant show that he was damaged by the representation? Had he been induced to give up a position to come to Shanghai on a salary of $160.00 per month under the representation that it would cover all expenses a very different situation would have been presented; but defendant does not claim that any feature of the contract was misrepresented. On the contrary his compensation, which was originally fixed at $300.00 a month was voluntarily increased to $350.00 and later to $375.00, whereas in San Francisco he was receiving, according to his own statement, $50.00 per week with certain perquisites which at best would amount to $100.00 or more less than the contracted salary in Shanghai while according to the witness Rick, who knew defendant in San Francisco $50.00 per week covered his whole salary. Defendant claims, indeed that he was able to save some money in San Francisco but that was before his marriage which event necessarily changed the whole situation.

We are not convinced that a salary of $225.00, $250.00 or even $275.00 per month in San Francisco was better than one of $375.00 in China with free "medical attention" and traveling expenses in Shanghai. And unless we could so find we could not determine that plaintiff has yet incurred damages by entering into this contract. And as was said by Federal Judge Severens of the Eastern Michigan District

"If none (damages) ever result there is no injury and of course no action in any form can be maintained."

A contract is not a mere "scrap of paper." It is a solemn and binding obligation and ought to be treated as sacred—not only by the parties thereto but by the Courts and all others who have occasion to deal with it. Far better is it that individuals occasionally incur inconvenience or even damage than that the inviolability of contracts, upon which rests the security of the business world, should be impaired.

There are, indeed, certain recognised grounds upon which a contract once entered into may be set aside; but these are safeguarded and restricted and may be invoked only by those who are prepared to meet the conditions which the law imposes. If, as here, the application for relief is based on the sole ground that a certain representation was fraudulent, the applicant must show by a preponderance of the evidence that all the elements of legal fraud are present. We are unable to find that defendant has done so and it is unnecessary to consider the further question whether he has established any.

After the close of the trial, and indeed after the arguments of counsel, defendant asked leave to file an amended answer and counterclaim setting up that the contract "was entered into by the defendant on account of a mutual mistake made by the parties," But such an amendment would "substantially change the cause of action" set up in defendant's counterclaim and does not therefore come within the statute providing for amendments. Moreover to allow such an amendment now would mean a retrial of the case when the facts must have been quite as well known to plaintiff at the beginning of the recent trial as they are now.

But the supplemental petition which plaintiff tenders in no way changes the cause of action and requires no further evidence. It amounts to nothing more indeed than the amplification of the prayer from a general to a specific one asking for an injunction, on the facts admitted, to prevent defendant's contemplated breach of paragraph 6 of the contract. That paragraph is explicit and enforceable within the doctrine already laid down by this Court, being limited in time if not in place. In view of defendant's own testimony that in spite of it he has sought similar employment elsewhere in Shanghai we think that defendant is entitled to this branch of the relief sought.

It appears from the evidence that plaintiff's advances to defendant, and other expense incurred in his behalf, amount to about One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars. There are other possible items of damage such as delay in opening a branch at Peking, where it was intended to send defendant; but no testimony is offered to base a judgment on this item. Nor, although there is testimony that plaintiff has been damaged by this breach of the contract and that it will be several months before a substitute can be found, is there evidence upon which we could base a finding of damages under this head.

Defendant's motion to amend is overruled, the supplemental petition is permitted to be filed, and it is accordingly considered and adjudged that the defendant take nothing by his counter-claim; that plaintiff recover from defendant the sum of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars U.S. currency together with his costs; and that defendant be enjoined from taking employment within two years "with any firm, person or corporation competing with the said plaintiff company in any manner at Shanghai, China, or in any place in China where the said company has or may have a branch of its business."

By the Court,
Charles S. Lobingier,
Judge.

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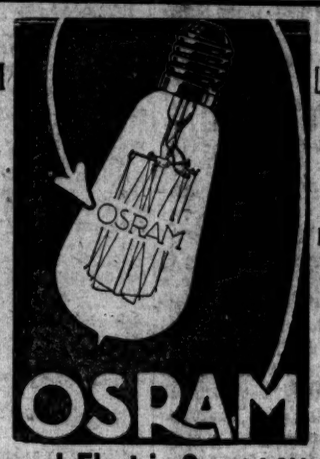

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Dated May 22nd, 1920.
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Important Notice

My late grandfather, Mr. Chuan Sien, (錢仙公) had, in the thirteenth year of Kwang Sin, bought twenty shares of the Chen Chi Woo Insurance Co., (仁濟和保險公司) Nos. 16140/59, with an Interest Book. On the 5th day of 7th moon of the Kee Vee year (己未), my servant, Yue Tseng Yung, was ordered and brought with him the said share certificates, by traveling in the train from Changsha to Hankow, for drawing interest. While he was at Li-iu in the night, the said certificates were stolen and immediately after the case was reported to the Railway Station for recovery, without trace.

Having requested the Magistrate and Chamber of Commerce jointly the said Insurance Company, Shanghai, was advised of the loss and to issue new Certificates.

I hereby further declare the nullification of the original, both in Chinese and Foreign Newspapers of Shanghai and Hankow.

KOH TSENG LOH,
CHANGSHA.
郭篤六白

Shanghai, May 25, 1920.
29752

NOTICE

The International Trading Company has this day ceased to function as a going concern.

All accounts, and or claims against this concern will be liquidated by the undersigned if filed not later than 10th June, 1920 at the offices of Messrs. Rodger and Haskell, 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

RODGER & HASKELL,
Counsel for the
International Trading Co.

Shanghai, China, May 22nd, 1920.
29780

NOTICE

S.S. "Chicomico" from New York

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchant's Eastern Wharf on Thursday, 27th instant, at 10 a.m. when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler and Reeves will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agents.
29778

Customs Notification

No. 944.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, I hereby notify the public that all unclaimed drawbacks which were ready for issue before 1st January, 1916 will be destroyed unless claimed before the 1st September, 1920. Similarly, all drawbacks issued before 1st January, 1913 which have been claimed but not presented in payment of duty will not be accepted for such payment after the 1st September, 1920.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 25th May, 1920.
29783

HOPKINS, DUNN & CO., LTD.

Favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION
on
Thursday, the 27th May, 1920.
at 10 a.m.
at their Sales Godown
5,383 lbs. Bacon (sold in lots to suit Purchasers)

Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ltd.
Auctioneers.
29782

Position Wanted

Competent and reliable business man, thoroughly experienced as executive in Far Eastern trade, will consider offer of position as manager in any part of Far East for any thoroughly reliable trading business. Apply to Box 895, THE CHINA PRESS.
29781

NOTICE

Mr. H. Toussaint is hereby authorised to sign for Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Far Eastern Division, Inc. Insurance Department.

Gaston, Williams & Wigmore
Far Eastern Division, Inc.
F. G. BOULON,
Manager for China.
29731

NOTICE

Dr. Goode has removed to No. 3 Nanking Road.
29756

OFFICE TO LET

18 Peking Road

Two suites of rooms or whole first floor, can be arranged to suit. For business purposes only.

Moderate rental.

Apply on premises during office hours.

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29741

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PIPER SEC AMERICAN 1914
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GARNER, QUELCH & CO.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 percent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 percent in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams invoived through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.
29333

FOR AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CHINESE,
METALS, HARDWARE & SUNDRIES
PHONE OR WRITE TO
W. Z. ZEE & SONS
(ZUNG LEE & SONS, ESTABLISHED 1895)
SHANGHAI

CAUTION

New Marchant Calculating Machines are sold only by us and a three-year guarantee over our signature is given with each machine and we warn buyers from purchasing elsewhere if they want to be sure of getting a *New* machine and not a second-hand or so-called Rebuilt.

The Office Appliance Co.
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Sole Agents for the Marchant
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Your Next Storage Battery should be a—
Prest-O-Lite
There is a correct size for your car
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Great Cheap Sale
For Two Weeks Only
Commencing, Monday, 24th May, 1920
Embroidered Gifts and Underwear
All kinds of Hand-made Lace and Drawn Work at very lowest prices.
ARTS LACE CO.
F. 93 Bubbling Well Road. Opposite Race Course.
29734

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Specialist in venereal, urinary, skin and internal diseases.
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27310

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Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board, hot and cold meals served at all hours. First-class beverages only. Moderate prices.
29516

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

HOPKINS, DUNN & CO., LTD.

Favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION
on
Friday the 28th May, 1920
at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Godown

A Large Quantity of Household Stores and Sundries

Comprising:—

Dates, Raisins, Salmon, Sardines, Apricots, Canned fruits, Peaches, Pears, Jams, Tins Sweet Biscuits, Pickles, Peanuts, Tea, Sugar, Corned Beef, Salt Pork, Bacon, Rice, Flour, Tins Lard, Enamelled Coffee pots, Bowls, Tea pots, Paper bags, Mirrors, Soap, Cigarettes, Tin Buckets, Soap Spoons, Bakery pans, Matches, etc., etc., etc.,

Also

Iron plates, Iron Tubes, Rivets, Tinplates, Corrugated Glan, Double Channels, Iron sheets, and sundries

HOPKINS, DUNN & CO., LTD.
Auctioneers.
29685

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Municipal Notification

No. 2702

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920

Price of Issue until further notice 92½ per cent.

Under the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls 1,000, Tls 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 mominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.
29332

LOST

A Bank Draft, No. 362, for $2,000, due on 4th day of 4th moon, issued by the Yah Yue Bank, Shanghai, (申協裕莊) payable at the Jee Sung Yue, Hankow, (漢口乾巽裕 has been lost.

The public is hereby cautioned against negotiating or accepting the said Draft, as it has been nullified and payment stopped at the issuing Bank.

SING HWA CHEN,
滬華融託申莊啓

Shanghai, May 25, 1920.
29760

Shanghai Cricket Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Shanghai Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion on Wednesday, 26th May, 1920, at 6 p.m.

Members willing to serve on the General or Balloting Committees are requested to send in their names to the Secretary before noon on the 24th inst.

By Order of the Committee
L. BLISS,
Secretary, Shanghai Cricket Club.
29572

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2721.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. P. W. Massey, having been duly nominated by Landowners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the remainder of the current Municipal year.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 21, 1920.
29711

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to rent, furnished modern house or flat, four to six rooms, bath, kitchen and servants' quarters. Immediate occupation desirable. Apply, with full particulars, to Box 841, THE CHINA PRESS.
29761 M. 27

WANTED to rent house, French concession. Occupation November 1st, one year lease. Apply to Box 854, THE CHINA PRESS.
29690

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET: Consolidated Steel Corporation, Nantung Building, 22 Kiukiang Road, offers for immediate occupancy, large, bright, modern office, 44 x 22, Southern exposure, six windows, second floor, Tls. 300 monthly, taxes included. Phone N. 833, between 12 and 2. G. L. Robinson.
29765

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED by a young Frenchman, just out from Paris, a furnished room, preferably with an English-speaking family. Apply Leon Modet, c/o Sullivan's Candy Co., 36 Nanking Road.
29757 M. 27

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens
Board—Residence
Apply
MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with board, for immediate occupation, furnished flat, comprising two large rooms, small room, and private bath. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Telephone, garage, stabling, and tennis court. Apply to Box 778, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, furnished rooms for a married couple or two ladies. 35 Dixwell Road.
29755 M. 26

TO LET, two rooms Western district, ideal home for married couple. Tennis lawn, stabling, garage. Apply to Box 886, THE CHINA PRESS.
29751 M. 30

TO LET, with board, large well-furnished room, verandah and bathroom attached. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace.
29657

TO LET, well-furnished rooms with board and all conveniences at 78 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone West 1473.
29691 M. 27

LOST OR STOLEN

LOST from ricksha on the Bund, one post folio, containing papers valuable only to the owner. Reward if returned to J. F. Mason, Astor House.
29788 M. 28

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET: From July 1st for three months, nicely Furnished 5-roomed house in West part of French Concession. All modern conveniences, garden, telephone. Married couple without children preferred. Apply to Box 896, THE CHINA PRESS.
29784 M. 27

FOR RENT, small house five rooms and bath, Wayside district, good location, cheap rent, small amount furniture for sale. Apply to Box 889, THE CHINA PRESS.
29767 M. 26

ATTRACTIVE Bungalow, desirable location, will exchange for large residence, containing three bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 888, THE CHINA PRESS.
29754 M. 30

TO LET, No. 17 Arsenal Road, large, semi-foreign residence. Beautiful garden, available immediately. Can be leased for one or two years. Rental Tls. 150 per month. Apply China Realty Co., Ltd.
29458

MISCELLANEOUS

AMERICAN wishes to borrow $500 before June 1st for a period of six months with $100 interest; excellent guarantee. Apply to Box 883, THE CHINA PRESS.
29748 M. 28

SITUATIONS VACANT

COTTON TEXTILES MANUFACTURING: This important, growing industry in China needs trained men. You can secure complete training at home in your spare time. Only necessary to be able to read simple English to begin. We teach you the rest. Write for catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, Chinese P. O. Box No. 1.

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29785 J. 1

FIRST-class canvasser wanted—lady or gentleman. American or British. Good remuneration. Apply to Box 858, THE CHINA PRESS.

WANTED, competent stenographer for large American firm. State experience and salary expected. Apply to Box 789, THE CHINA PRESS.
29557

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED, by one who has several years experience in China produce. Willing to work on commission basis and salary. Apply to Box 891, THE CHINA PRESS.
29772 M. 28

EUROPEAN young engineer and mechanic, desires position. Apply to Box 892, THE CHINA PRESS.
29774 M. 27

EXPERIENCED Chinese accountant, accomplished, with commercial education and well talented for duty, open for permanent engagement at moderate salary. Apply to Box 893, THE CHINA PRESS.
29776 M. 66

WANTED, by energetic, hustling canvasser, sidelines and novelties; work for salary or commission. Three years experience in China. Apply to Box 884, THE CHINA PRESS.
29749 M. 29

YOUNG MAN (married) with 12 years experience in import, export and shipping firm in the Far-east, speaks Chinese fluently, desires responsible position in any capacity, of taking charge of a department, disengaged 1st June. Moderate salary, best references. Please apply to Box 878, THE CHINA PRESS.
29729 J. 6

LICENSED and experienced young engineer and mechanic, desires position. Apply to Box 880, THE CHINA PRESS.
29733 M. 26

FOREIGNER requires position. Experienced in accountancy. Apply to Box 855, THE CHINA PRESS.
29692

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RUSSIAN lessons given by a Russian student; experienced teacher, knows English. Apply to Box 887, THE CHINA PRESS.
29753 M. 26

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, rubber tired baby cart, good condition, Graphunla cabinet, L. C. Smith typewriter, left handed golf clubs and bag. Call 36 Dixwell Road, Wednesday and Thursday.
29786 M. 26

FOR SALE, Underwood typewriter in very good condition. Price $65 Mex. Apply to Box 894, THE CHINA PRESS.
29779

FOR SALE, brass bedstead (British make), width 5 feet with springs, very good condition. Apply from 1 to 2 p.m., R. Lefevre, 134 Bubbling Well Road.
29775 M. 27

FOR SALE, one steam-engine, just like new. Apply to Box 890, THE CHINA PRESS.
29769 M. 28

FOR SALE, three dogs—doberman pincher. Apply 8-B Broadway, from 26th, 27th, 30th.
29773

LADY's bicycle wanted; state make, price, where seen and time. Chester, Box 36, Chinese Post Office.
29766 M. 26

A PRECIOUS Vase and two bowls of best quality, for sale. Apply to St. John's University, Jessfield, James Kwo with best quality.
29732 M. 25

JUST ARRIVED green washed peaberry coffee. Best Offers. Apply to Box 881, THE CHINA PRESS.
29738

WANTED to lease, one or two mow of vacant land for storage purposes, close to water front. Apply to Box 848, THE CHINA PRESS.
29676 M. 26

FOR SALE, Crossley (English) gas engine, 20/22 h.p., complete with tank etc.; almost new. Apply Watson's Mineral Water Co., 134 North Szechuen Road.
29366

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£2,100,000

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Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

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C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve	Frs. 50,000,000.00

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This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabez."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

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P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£1,500,000
Silver	$23,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

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G. H. STITT,
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Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,393.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

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SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital ...	Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves	Fr. 12,027,956

Head office: BRUSSELS
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L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed:	£1,000,000
Capital paid up	£850,000

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

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Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
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London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	435,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits over U.S. $10,000,000.

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
332 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	**Philippines**
Shanghai	Cebu
Peking	Manila
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	**Straits Settlements**
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	**Dominican Republic**
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris
India	Sanchez
Bombay	Santiago
Calcutta	Puerto Plata
Rangoon	
Japan	**Panama**
Yokohama	Panama
Kobe	Colon
Java	
Batavia	
Soerabaya	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	**Uruguay**
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	**Venezuela**
Rosario	Caracas
Belgium	Maracaibo
Antwerp	**Siberia**
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	**Italy**
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	**Porto Rico**
Brazil	San Juan
Bahia	**Colombia**
Pernambuco	Medellin
Porto Alegre	**Russia**
Rio de Janeiro	Moscow
Santos	Petrograd
Sao Paulo	**South Africa**
Chile	Cape Town
Santiago	**Trinidad**
Valparaiso	Port of Spain
Ponce	
Porto Rico	

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
4a Kinkiang Road.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephone: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephone: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCITY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves:	Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radjja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Pekalongan	Tegal
Makassar	Telok-Beton
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevredon
Palombang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital....	750,000
Reserve Fund.....	750,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
BANK OF ENGLAND
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah (Calcutta)	Madras
Calcutta		New York
Colombo	Kandy	Penang
Delhi	Karachi	Port Louis
Galle	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Hongkonk	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
		Singapore

Shanghai Branch.
26 The Bund.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. CHAMPKIN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„ 150,000,000
Capital paid up ..	„ 75,000,000
Reserve	„ 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

AN AMERICAN BANK

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Cables: BANKASIA Tel. C. 1825

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING and TIENTSIN

Complete Banking Facilities
Direct Personal Service

Interest on Deposit subject to check, also on time deposits. Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Bought, Sold, Negotiated or Collected
Financing of Shipments: Mail or Cable Payments and Transfers

RESEARCH BUREAU

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
S441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manger
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK

Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York — Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO — SEATTLE
PARIS — TOKYO — YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Head Office: 9 NINGPO ROAD
Hongkew Branch: 15 N. SZECHUEN ROAD

Your saving account with this Bank is worth 100 cents on the dollar all the time plus 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually.

Our pamphlet "HOW TO SAVE" supplied upon request.

Telephones:

Head Office	*Hongkew Branch*
C. 4522 C. 4523	N. 1115
Banking Department	Foreign Department
Savings Department	Trust Department

Branches and agencies in all principal cities.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Reserve Fund	200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 25, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	26-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	„	16-18
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	18-20
Pomfret	„	14-16
Salmon	„	none
Samli	„	20-30
Soles	„	16-18
Whitebait	„	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	15-17
Fowl	per lb.	22-24
Geese	„	80-90
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	18-20
Plover	each	none
Quail	„	none
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	40-45
Wild Duck	„	none
Wild Geese	„	none
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Plover	each	10-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	10-12
Cherrier	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-20
Oranges	per lb.	16-20
Peaches	„	none
Pears	„	14-16
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	10-12
Plums	„	8-10
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	„	10-20
Walnuts	per lb.	20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	5-6
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	„	2-3
Beetroot	per bunch	3-5
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	6-8
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	16-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	per lb.	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-2
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-70
Onions	„	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	8-8
Peas	per lb.	3-4
Potatoes	per pic.	$3.00-$3.50
Spinach	per lb.	3-3
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	„	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	„	$3.60
Rice	200 lb.	9.60
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0
Chinese dairies	„	2½
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 17.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per C.M. s.s. China May 26
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Japan May 29

For Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Cordillere May 30

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. May 30

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle May 27

From Europe
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo June 5
June 5

From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 28

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ...	$575
Chartered ...	£80
Russo-Asiatic ...	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton ...	Tls. 445
North China ...	Tls. 153
Union of Canton ...	Hk. 180
Yangtsze ...	$245
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd. ...	Tls. 20
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire ...	$188
Hongkong Fire ...	$300 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ...	$200 B.
Indo-China Pref. ...	$19½
"Shell" ...	210/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 59½
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 34½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping ...	Tls. 18.65
Oriental Cons. ...	17/-
Raub ...	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ...	Tls. 151 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 131
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 26 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 150
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 86 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 69 B.
China Land ...	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 62 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 80 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 700
E-wo Pref ...	Tls. 77½
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400
Oriental ...	Tls. 255 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 400
Kungyik ...	Tls. 63½
Yangtszepoo ...	Tls. 45
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 75
Industrials	
Butler Tiles ...	Tls. 25
China Sugar ...	Tls. 227 B.
Green Island ...	Tls. 7 B.
Langkats ...	Tls. 17½
Major Bros ...	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 75 B.
Stores	
Hall & Holtz ...	Tls. 12½
Llewellyn ...	$36
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 80 B.
Moutrie ...	$32
Watson ...	Tls. 6.10 S.
Weeks ...	Tls. 11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma ...	Tls. 5¾ B.
Amherst ...	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java ...	Tls. 8
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah ...	Tls. 19
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.85
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1. 80
Bute ...	Tls. 0.65
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.85
Chempedak ...	Tls. 5
Cheng ...	Tls. 1¼ B.
Consolidated ...	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion ...	Tls. 5.60
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5.10
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 11 B.
Kamunting ...	Tls. 4 B.
Kapala ...	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang ...	Tls. 10
Karan ...	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe ...	Tls. 4
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 10½ B.
Padang ...	Tls. 7
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 1 B.
Permata ...	Tls. 2½ B.
Repah ...	Tls. 0.55
Samagaga ...	Tls. 0.60 B.
Seekee ...	Tls. 1
Semambu ...	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang ...	Tls. 4½ B.
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.55
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang .	
Sungala ...	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri ...	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis ...	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0. 55
S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0. 60
Taiping ... Tls.	Tls. 1
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. 0.65
Tebong ...	Tls. 14½
Slobri ...	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe ...	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy ...	Tls. 12
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 68 B.
Shanghai Gas ...	Tls. 14 B.
Horse Bazaar ...	Tls. 34
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 104 B.

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Hankow Market

FINANCE AND MONEY MARKET

We have to report a quiet week with Sterling and Gold Dollar Bills offering on the 15th inst. when a fair amount of business was done. There was a small demand for remittance and some interbank business. Taels T.T. on Shanghai remained steady at 96.75 Chinese market, until the 19th when it fell to 96.55. Foreign Banks imported and quote about 96.8-96.85. Dollars fell from 70.8-71 Chinese market to 70.15-70.35 buyers and sellers respectively. Interest rose from 11 percent to 14 percent and increased at the close of the week to 18 percent. Changsha Exchange Nominal.

IMPORTS

We have to report a dull and "nervy" market consequent on the recent failures and tightening up of Native Bank credits. Local values show a slight decline which we think is only temporary and caused by a complete lack of inquiry. A small business in 16's Yarn is reported, from local stocks.

EXPORTS

No business is reported and market very quiet.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 25, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 6/-=Tls. 3.33
@ exch. 73.2=Mex. $4.55
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 114¾=Tls. 0.87
@ 73.2=Mex. $1.19
Mex. Dollars; Market Rate: 72.9375
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 202
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 189.000
Native Interest ... Tls. 10

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ... 59¼d.
Bank Rate of Discount ... 8%
Ex., Paris on London ... Fr. —
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.84

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	6/-
London	Demand	6/0¼
India	T.T.	285
Paris	T.T.	1600
Paris	Demand	1603
New York	T.T.	114½
New York	Demand	114¾
Hongkong	T.T.	72½
Japan	T.T.	44¼
Batavia	T.T.	303
Singapore	T.T.	38½

All Nominal

Bank's Buying Rates

London	Demand	6/2½
London	4 m/s. Cdts.	6/4½
London	4 m/s. Docy.	6/4¾
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	6/5¾
London	6 m/s. Docy.	6/6
Paris	4 m/s.	1750
New York	o/d. Docy.	118½
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	125¼

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 6/2½ = Sh. Tls. 32.21
G.$50 @ exch. 118½ = Sh. Tls. 42.19
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1680 = Sh. Tls. 14.88

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 3,500 ... =Tls. 100
" 100 ... =Mex. $4.10

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 17,000 ... =Tls. 100
" 100 ... Mex. $0.81

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying: 100 Old Roubles $1.42
" 100 New " $ .80
Selling: 100 Old " $1.52
" 100 New " $ .88

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY ...

Hk. Tls. 2.86 @ 6/3¼ £1
" 1 @ 2033 Fr. 22.65
" 0.75 @ 120¼ Gold $1
" 1 @ 41¼ Yen. 2.70
" 1 @ 273½ Rs. 3.05
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ — Roubles —

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, May 25, 1920.

OFFICIAL

Java Consolidated Tls. 11.25
Telephones Tls. 74.00

UNOFFICIAL

Oriental Cotton Tls. 260.00

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, May 12.—Following were the prices realised at the auction this week:

	Singapore per lb. Cents.
SHEET	
Singapore Standard Ribbed ...	74½/71½
Off Quality Ribbed ...	71/65
Smoked Fine Plain ...	Nil
Smoked Good Plain ..	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed ...	Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed ...	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain.	Nil
Unsmoked Good Plain.	55
Cupwashing ...	Nil
CREPE	
Singapore Standard First Latex ...	79/75½
Off Color Latex ...	75/65
Fine Brown ...	71½/64
Good Brown ...	63½/47
Good Dark ...	49/36
Barky ...	35½/30
SCRAP	
Virgin and Pressed ...	Nil
Loose ...	Nil

Catalogued for sale: 2,305,319 lbs. (about 1,029 tons).

Sold 559,267 lbs. (about 249 tons).

There has been a further big drop in prices since last week. At the auctions today buying was practically confined to "bears" covering at their own figure, and one lot after another had to be withdrawn.

Singapore Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet was very difficult of sale and only comparatively few lots changed hands during the whole of the auctions. One lot realised 75½ cents and two lots 74½, but the market dropped steadily and at the close of the sales business was done at 71½ cents for Standard Sheet. The demand for Off Quality Sheet was still poorer.

Singapore Standard First Latex Crepe was on offer in limited quantities only, and was the subject of quite strong competition at times. 79 cents was paid freely at the beginning, but the price declined about ½ cent towards the close.

There was a fair demand for Fine Brown and Lower Grades of Crepe, these showing an average decline of about 5-6 cents on the week.

Standard Sheet has lost 11½ cents since last week and Standard Crepe 6½ cents.

Meyer and Measor.

D'Annunzio Ignored By Fiuman Council

It Sends Envoys To Deal Direct With Italian Government—Fears Red Uprising

Fiume, April 15 (Associated Press).—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio has been completely ignored by the Fiuman National Council in the formulation of demands for a settlement of problems relative to the future status of this city. Delegates appointed by the council will meet Premier Nitti and carry on direct negotiations with the Italian Government. Three of these delegates are already in Rome.

Hungarian Bolsheviki have been gathering here recently, some of them being brought into the city in Captain d'Annunzio's motor cars.

Charges were made in the National Council that the will of the majority had been thwarted and that of a minority carried out. One member declared that the problem of the city's future must be settled immediately.

"We are in the midst of terrible unrest," he said. "The city is in danger of being swept by Bolshevism."

FIUME SITUATION CRITICAL

Trieste, April 11.—Conditions in Fiume are becoming more critical daily owing to factional quarrels among the d'Annunzian troops, labor unrest and the lack of food and work.

Captain d'Annunzio has sent to Rome a committee headed by Signor di Ambris, Chief Secretary to Mayor Gigante, to discuss with Premier Nitti plans for a relaxation of the blockade of the city.

Paris, April 12.—It is not expected that the Fiume question will be taken up at the San Remo conference, according to the report in Italian peace delegation circles today. Foreign Minister Scialoia, however, will probably confer on the subject with the heads of the Jugo-Slav delegation in Paris on his way from London to Italy.

The Italian representatives express the conviction that the matter will finally be adjusted by direct negotiations after the disappearance of the obstacle created by d'Annunzio's occupation of Fiume. The d'Annunzio movement, it is added, is considered now in a state of dissolution.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Kweilin for Autung: Mrs. Adams.

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Siccawei Weather Reports

24.—A depression formed in Manchuria reaches the sea of Japan near Vladivostock. Two belts of high pressures, the one in Mongolia, the other between Cochin-China and the Marianas. Cyclonic circulation, not violent, on the sea of Japan, unsteady breezes with calms on our coasts. Fine day in China and at the Philippines some rain at Formosa.

25.—Perfectly fine morning, clear and cool. The pressure is slowly rising and the breeze backing to E.N.E.

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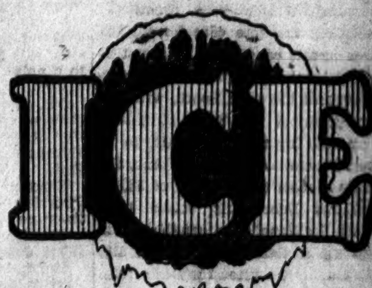

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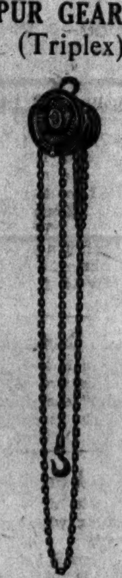

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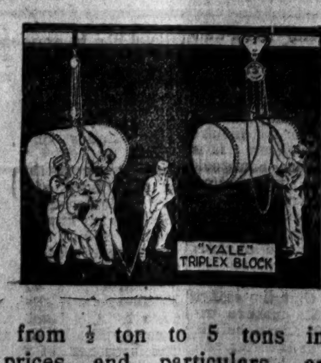

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WEATHER

Fine and hot weather. Northerly breezes along the North coast. Southeasterly winds in the South. Stormy weather on the Sea of Japan.

Wood The Favorite

RETURNS in the poll of American voters which The Literary Digest is making show that General Leonard Wood leads all other Republicans and all Democrats in popular favoritism. The Digest is making the most extensive poll on record. It has asked 11,000,000 voters to record their preferences. Total returns for the first three weeks show that Gen. Wood has received 75,835 votes as first choice for President and 51,800 votes as second choice. One notable fact is that 6,600 Democrats have written in saying that they will vote for him.

Herbert Hoover stands second in the people's favor. He has 62,420 votes as a first choice and 31,758 as second choice; 24,600 Democrats and 28,123 Republicans have expressed their willingness to vote for him. Senator Hiram Johnson of California is running third, very close to Hoover, with 60,000 votes, of which 13,495 were cast by Democrats.

On the Democratic side not much interest is being shown. William G. McAdoo is leading with 18,000 votes, Gov. Edwards of New Jersey being second with 16,340 and President Wilson third with 14,758. Bryan and Cox come next with 9,000 each.

Here is the table:

Dem.	First Choice	Second Choice	Democratic Voters	Republican Voters
Bryan ..	9,768	6,720	7,674	613
Clark ..	4,041	6,551	3,526	100
Cox	9,310	5,942	7,915	681
Edwards	16,340	7,956	10,428	3,773
Marshall.	1,841	3,836	1,579	63
McAdoo.	18,032	19,094	15,302	869
Palmer .	3,449	6,293	3,025	84
Wilson .	14,758	5,865	12,074	1,063
Rep.				
Coolidge .	8,134	17,721	1,342	5,625
Harding.	16,007	12,410	1,416	12,827
Hoover .	62,420	31,758	24,649	28,123
Hughes .	16,166	24,659	1,509	12,475
Johnson	60,419	43,034	13,495	37,876
Lowden	27,908	28,009	3,068	22,537
Taft ...	8,881	17,353	1,746	5,783
Wood ..	75,835	51,894	6,636	59,701
Debs Soc.	4,084	153	785	357

The Digest points out that in the later voting Wood, Hoover and Johnson are running about even, one day's returns being Wood 14,888, Hoover 14,342 and Johnson 13,620.

Commenting on the poll, the Digest says: "The disparity between the total of Republican and Democratic votes continues large, General Wood's vote practically equaling the vote cast for all the Democratic candidates. It must be pointed out in this connection, however, that the solid South, with the exception of the State of Texas, remains, for the most part, to be heard from. At the same time, the table reveals that a total of 53,861 declared Democratic voters have voted for Republican candidates, as against a total of only 7,246 Republicans who voted for Democrats. Hoover and Johnson are receiving the bulk of this Democratic-Republican vote, while the hyphenated Republican-Democrats favor Governor Edwards.

"General Pershing, among the nearly five hundred candidates not mentioned on the table, has developed the most strength, with a total vote of 4,647 for first and 7,510 for second choice. Governor Capper, of Kansas, has 3,506, La Follette 3,299, and Senator Poindexter 1,047. Senator Hitchcock leads the unlisted Democrats with 1,785, Mr. Gerard has 1,302. Secretary Baker 826, and Senator Owen 661. Among the interesting scattered votes may be mentioned 254 for Charles M. Schwab, 123 for Senator Borah, 160 for Judge Gary, 7 for Edward M. House, 2 for Charles F. Murphy, 2 for Billy Sunday, 2 for Emma Goldman, and 1 for Douglas Fairbanks."

And now, kind reader, how do you stand on this momentous question? While you probably won't get a chance to vote this year, THE CHINA PRESS will at least afford you the pleasure of recording your preference. On page one you will find a slip all ready to be filled out. Cut it out and send it in to us in order that the American community may find out how it stands on this big question.

Treaty Just And Workable

What Baruch Told The Senate Foreign Relations Committee About Terms

In the widespread discussion of John Maynard Keynes's book, "The Economic Consequences of the Peace," commentators have overlooked the fact that Bernard M. Baruch, economic adviser to the American delegation at Paris, testified in Washington last August (long before the book appeared) that Germany could not pay the indemnity that could be imposed under the terms of the treaty, nor would it be wise, nor to the interest of the rest of the world, to inflict a burden she could not bear. He said the treaty was severe, but just and workable.

Mr. Baruch spoke as a representative of the American Reparations Commission and presumably voiced the views of President Wilson. An examination of his testimony shows that many of Mr. Keynes's statements, which were accepted by the uninformed as revelations, contained, as a matter of fact, nothing not known and already avowed and advocated (with the exception of his remedies) by the American reparation experts.

Parts of the record of testimony on August 1, 1919, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee are presented herewith:

Senator Knox—Just one more question. So far as you know, is there any disposition to impose upon Germany, through the instrumentality of the Reparations Commission, more than you think she can pay?

Mr. Baruch—Personally, I think so.

Senator Knox—You think there is such a disposition?

Mr. Baruch—It is a disposition born of the fact that she actually owes it. Germany actually owes more than she can pay.

Senator Knox—It is hardly a good business policy to lay upon your debtor more than he can pay. No good business man does that.

Mr. Baruch—The only remark I can make about it is that you are correct, and that was the disposition of the American delegation, from the President down. Back of this is exactly the viewpoint of the intelligent business man, and that is the view we took:

Senator Johnson of California—Just one question. Has a treaty been made that you gentlemen believe is incapable of being carried out by Germany?

Mr. Baruch—No, Sir.

Senator Johnson of California—Did you not just say that she would be unable to pay the amount of reparation?

Mr. Baruch—I think that the amount of reparation that is justly due she is unable to pay, but the Reparations Commission will say how much she can pay, and that will be the amount. For instance, if the Reparations Commission fixed, say, $50,000,000,000 or $100,000,000,000, that would be unworkable because she could not pay it. You will find it is drawn up with extreme care. It was done in that way to avoid guesswork. It was almost one of the first commissions appointed, and it was still sitting when we left Paris. Great care was taken to draw this so that it would work, and I think that it will work. There is no question in my mind that it will work.

Senator Johnson of California—It will work, providing that the bill be scaled down by the Reparations Commission?

Mr. Baruch—Provided they will scale it down to what Germany can pay.

Senator Johnson of California—That is what you mean?

Mr. Baruch—Yes, Sir.

Senator Johnson of California—So that, on the figures as obtainable and presentable now, the bill is one that you say you do not think Germany can pay, but you rely upon the fact that the good sense of the Reparations Commission will scale the amount down to a point commensurate with the ability of Germany?

Mr. Baruch—Yes; and within that power it has been left so that it would work. It is workable; there is no question about that.

Senator Johnson of California—They have the power and the contrary power as well?

Mr. Baruch—Contrary power? What do you mean?

Senator Johnson of California—That is, the power to scale down and the discretion to fix as well the amount that might not be scaled down.

SEVERE AND HARD, BUT JUST

Mr. Baruch—To fix the amount. But, of course, if the amount is fixed, personally, I think that will be the most workable treatment—to fix with Germany the amount which they themselves think they could pay. Of course, no one would fix an amount against a debtor that he did not think the debtor could pay. . . . I do not think the world realises what a severe and hard, though eminently just, treaty has been put upon Germany. . . .

Senator Harding—Why do you say that it [Germany's solvency] is to the interest of America, when the Central Powers are the most formidable commercial rival?

Mr. Baruch—Can you imagine the world being prosperous while 130,000,000 people right in the center of the industrial population are not prosperous? Can you imagine prosperity without the financial prosperity of the Central Powers, with the finances of Italy, France and of Belgium and their industrial life, and to a large extent England's, depending on what they are going to receive from these people? In that way this reflects upon us. It is a great big partnership. We cannot separate ourselves from it. It is of vast consequence to America. . . .

Senator Johnson—I want to get your viewpoint. Our activities will be wholly altruistic?

Mr. Baruch—I would say no to that, for this reason: The spirit and the wisdom of the carrying out of this Reparations Commission is a matter of dollars and cents in the United States of America, because upon the wisdom of those decisions depend the financial and the industrial conditions of the world for years to come, perhaps for many generations.

Senator Johnson—Then it is from the world standpoint and for the stabilising of the world?

OUR INTEREST INVOLVED

Mr. Baruch—And from our own personal interests. Germany was a very large customer of ours. And this Reparations Commission does not deal alone with Germany, but with all the great central empires, and there are some 130,000,000 to 150,000,000 people involved in this. And it is a matter about which we are moved by great altruistic ideas primarily, but it is also a matter of deep self-interest.

Senator Johnson—I am inquiring only to get your view. I am not speaking in hostility to that view or in criticism of it.

Mr. Baruch—I quite appreciate that. . . .

Senator Johnson—You are familiar with the coal situation, are you?

Mr. Baruch—I am familiar with this part of the treaty. . . . The last clause of the annex, Paragraph 10, reads:

> If the commission shall determine that the full exercise of the foregoing options would interfere unduly with the industrial requirements of Germany, the commission is authorised to postpone or to cancel deliveries, and in so doing to settle all questions of priority; but the coal to replace coal from destroyed mines shall receive priority over other deliveries.

I wrote that clause myself, Senator.

Senator Johnson—So that it is left with the commission to determine whether the options interfere and whether they shall be fulfilled?

PURPOSE BACK TO TERMS

Mr. Baruch—Yes, Sir. The intent of this was that Germany should pay what she ought to pay and could pay, and to give her an opportunity to pay it, without any undue interference in the working out of payments.

Senator Johnson—Wherein is the severity and harshness of that?

Mr. Baruch—Well, that is not so, taken by itself. I refer not to one particular thing, but to the general thing. If you take into consideration that she is obliged to pay all that she can pay, and in addition that she has lost her colonies and her territories contiguous to her, that the property of her citizens has been taken from her, that these arrogated, and all raw materials that she had have been broken, that these vast, interlaced commercial relations all over the world of a financial and commercial nature which she had established for many years have been destroyed and taken and abrogated, and all raw materials and supplies have been cut off, and that the great commercial houses that gathered together the raw materials and sent them into Germany and brought them back in manufactured articles are taken away from her, I think my adjectives are quite correct. Also, her merchant marine has been taken.

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Future Of 'Amazonia'

Brazil's Huge River Valley Begins Unprecedented Agricultural And Industrial Activity

(*New York Times*)

Amazonia, the name given by the natives to the region comprising the 3,000,000 square miles drained by the Amazon River and its tributaries in Northern Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Colombia and Venezuela, rich in mineral deposits and described as an agricultural Eldorado, is on the eve of industrial activity such as it has never known, despite the lapse of its hitherto chief industry, the production of rubber, according to a traveler who recently covered 10,000 miles of this little-known district. Strangely, it is mainly the drop in the price of rubber, and somewhat to conditions growing out of the war, that has revealed this roseate future to "Amazonians."

"The valley has been blessed by nature with an inexhaustible supply of the raw materials which the world needs today in the work of reconstruction following years of war," says John F. Barry, a member of the expedition recently formed in connection with the Industrial Department of the Port of Para to study the industrial possibilities of the valley, "and that the European countries are beginning to find this out is shown by the fact that since the armistice British, Italians, French, Germans and Scandinavians have been actively making investigations in the valley.

"So long as rubber commanded a high price on the market—and it was once as high as $2.50 a pound, today it is under 50 cents—it completely overshadowed all other development work, and the hundreds of valuable products which grew wild in the forests, or were readily capable of extensive cultivation, were altogether neglected, and labor, attracted by the high wages, was engaged in that industry and none was available for agriculture.

"No foodstuffs were raised locally on anything like a commercial scale, and the supplies of the necessaries of life for the inhabitants of the valley had to be brought in from outside. The food for the rubber gatherers had then to be transported up river often for great distances—2,000 to 3,000 miles—thereby adding enormously to the cost of producing 'Para' rubber.

"The war brought a shortage of world tonnage; there were no steamers available to carry food to the Amazon and the valley was thrown on its own resources. It proved fortunate. Today there is scarcely a house or settlement to be found that has not its cultivated lands along the river banks on which corn, beans, rice, mandioca, vegetables, and fruits of many kinds are planted.

"The laborers are eating better and more wholesome food than the dried fish and meat on which they lived before, and the conditions of life and the cost of living have been immeasurably improved. It is estimated that the actual cost of gathering rubber is lower today than ever before in the history of the valley. The new era is breaking.

"The valley possesses mineral resources and forest resources which have as yet been almost untouched, if we exclude rubber. The forests contain fibres in infinite variety, many of them of great commercial value. There are oil-bearing nuts from which illuminating, lubricating, and edible oils can be extracted, and the British and Italians are actively engaged in development along these lines. The forests of the State of Para alone contain upward of 300 varieties of timber, and there are many cabinet woods which would be almost priceless if placed in the New York market.

"There are trees which give a pulp suitable for paper making, bark needed in the tanning industry, vegetable dyes, balata, gums, resins, medicinal plants in endless variety. Of Brazil nuts and saqucayas, not a tenth part is gathered each year.

"The mineral wealth includes coal, iron, tin, platinum, gold, silver and many other precious metals, some of which have already been worked in a small way. Although these minerals are known to exist, it is not yet known in what quantities, as the upper reaches of the Amazon and its affluents have not yet been properly explored, much less prospected for minerals. Oil has been discovered near Iquitos and on the border of Bolivia, up the Maderia River.

"We discovered that the banks of the rivers in by far the greater part are not subjected to inundation after the rains, as the casual reader of books on the Amazon would be led to believe; and we also learned that the farmers and landowners in the areas subject to annual inundation view this overflow of the river banks, not with fear and regret, but with pleasure. The layer of alluvial silt deposited on the lands is an excellent fertiliser. As soon as the water subsides the ground is cleared and ready for immediate planting.

"It is only within recent years that the farmers have come to appreciate the value to them of this annual inundation, and today rice, corn, sugar cane, beans, mandioca, cotton, fruits and vegetables of all kinds are planted as soon as the flood subsides. The soil thus fertilised is amazingly productive. Beans, for instance, mature in thirty days; mandioca and corn, in five months, and sugar cane in nine months or less.

"Cotton is going to play an important role in the future history of the development of 'Amazonia,' I venture to predict. Already there are multiplying signs that farmers and land owners view the planting of this crop with growing favor. The assistance of trained technical men, with a knowledge of the best modern

Mr. Dreiser Talks Of Many Things

BY BENJAMIN DE CASSERES

Hey Rub-A-Dub-Dub. By Theodore Dreiser. New York: Boni and Liveright.

In the midway of this his moral life, having found himself astray and gone from the path direct, Mr. Dreiser utters the curious onomatopoeic yawp, "Hey Rub-a-dub-dub!" Psychologically, Hey rub-a-dub-dub is the very opposite of the syllable Om, which repeated by the Yogi over and over lands him in Nirvana, where the human race ceases from troubling and suppressed desires are at rest.

Mr. Dreiser's ejaculation is one of weariness, a puzzled weariness. It is American for Voltaire's Why is anything? and Montaigne's What do I know? Mr. Dreiser has pondered on everything from the birth of Brahma to the Lusk raiders; he has digested history, chemistry, Nietzsche, Carlyle, Harris, evolution, the Woolworth Tower, Sam Gompers, Ashtoreth, the hypocrisy of Nature and Mayor Hylan's Theory of Buses—vanitas, vanitatum, all is Hey rub-a-dub-dub!

Then he bethought himself of a "book of the mystery and terror of life," a sort of Apologia pro vita swat. Whatever may be said of life, the book does not inspire mystery, terror or wonder. It is good, solid, ponderous, bourgeois skepticism, with a tremendous piece of satiric buffoonery at the end called "The Court of Progress, which is worth all the rest of the iterations of the obvious that precede it.

The "jacket" of "Hey Rub-a-Dub-Dub" tells us that the essays in the book are the mature expressions of Mr. Dreiser's beliefs and theories. But of theories and beliefs we find none. The author of "The Genius," so far as we can see, never had any beliefs of theories. He is an inarticulate Walt Whitman. He may be a Balzac who cannot visualise. He is a vast, clumsy shadow moving in worlds unrealised. He is potentially a mystic, a realist, a romantic, an ironist—but only potentially. He has hewed many trails, but prefers to climb up the trees and study the landscape before finishing them. After all, why not? Are not horizons the end of every man's desire?

These essays concern "Change," "Some Aspects of Our National Character," "The American Financier," "Personality," "The Toil of the Laborer," "The Reformer," "Marriage and Divorce" "Life, Art, and America," "Neurotic America and the Sex Impulse"—there are twenty of them, written in the painfully authentic Dreiserian manner. Mr. Dreiser's style always reminds us of a college professor who has been "fired" for trying to make his pupils think. He emits endless commonplaces with the air of having discovered something new. He is pedantic before the threadbare.

He finds that the reformer in all ages is a reaction against the status quo; that the American financier is necessary at his worst; that nothing is true but change; that nature and man are necessarily hypocrites in the struggle for existence; that life is tragic; that the introspective being who spends the whole day from his window in Bayonne looking at the Woolworth Tower will never get anywhere. These commonplaces can be done over and over again by a genius; but of genius in his style Mr. Dreiser has not a flake. "I indicate." "Consider." "Will it?" "I admit that—" "I would like to present." "Who can help it?" It is the pathos of the unexpressed by the unilluminated.

"Phantasmagoria" splits the book in twain. It is a little cosmic drama in three scenes—"The House of Birth," "The House of Life," "The House of Death." It is the via dolorosa of the "Lord of the Universe," his agglomeration, effulgence in life, and his ingression. A titanic theme, splendid in conception, prosily executed. This sort of thing must be done by a poet—a Flaubert, a Victor Hugo, a Swinburne, a Shelley. It has been done by the Hindus a thousand times—and who shall do it again? The speeches in the mouths of Beauty, Ambition, Pity, Love, Hate, etc., are almost journalistic. Endless repetitions and a cabalistic and recurrent Oh, ho, ho, ho, ho! from the lips of the Eternal. After Victor Hugo's "Legend of the Centuries"—what! Dreiser?

In "The Court of Progress" Mr. Dreiser has written one of the most drastic satires ever written in this country. This ought to be printed separately and distributed by the million. All the stupidities of the present time are doused in vitriol in this burlesque on "progress"—which in America today is the very opposite of "civilisation."

It purports to be the record of the doings of the Federated Chairman of the Post Federated Period of World Republics (2,760-3,923). The Court of Progress, held in South Africa, is presided over by Noxus Podunkus, Grand Rerefendunce of the Federated Musnud of the World. The world has become perfect, pure, moral, sleepy and stupid. This phantasmagoria is a celebration of the triumph of humanity over poets, cigarette fiends, saloon keepers, madams, socialists, Holy Rollers, artists, and the like. Ralph Waldo Trine, Harold Bell Wright, Gene Stratton Porter and others are the revered names. Nothing that exists today is spared. In that far-off divine event the world is ruled by Zanys, Nizys, Dizzards, Loobis, Hoddy-Doddys, Gaberlunzies, Fuddys and others. It is a carnival, a charivari of color such as seldom has ever got on paper.

In "The Court of Progress," Mr. Dreiser has answered himself. All the question marks and pathetic yowls before life, nature and society in the rest of the book come to judgment in this cosmo-comic spectacle—it is to laugh!

methods of growing cotton and gathering, to teach the caboclos is urgently needed if the future of this valuable industry is to be built on firm foundations.

"It is an amazing incongruity that food should ever have been imported into the valley, where enough rice, for instance, could be raised to feed the entire world; yet until two or three years ago rice was imported, some of it from China. The State Government of Amazonas is awake to these facts, and while we were in Manaos I read in the newspapers that inspectors had been appointed in certain centers to teach the planters how to handle their crops so as to obtain the highest prices."

The prediction is also made by Mr. Barry in his description of Amazonia in a bulletin of the Pan American Union that sugar will also again be a great Amazonian industry, and he tells of the activities already in this direction.

"In the past," he says in closing, "rubber overshadowed all other developments, but much water has run over the dam during the last five years. The Amazon Valley today is on the eve of an era of industrial activity, and the signs point to a future prosperity such as it has never known."

Correspondence

KOBE'S WAR HEROES HONORED

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: Under separate cover I am sending you a photo of a rough model of the monument which is shortly to be erected in the Kasugano Cemetery, Kobe, in memory of the 22 young men connected with this place who volunteered for active service in the Great War and paid the supreme sacrifice. The following are the principal details:

"Kobe Boys."—Killed 22, of which 21 British and 1 French nationality.

A public subscription list was circulated in Kobe among the Allies and their friends requesting donations and up to the time of writing a sum of Yen 35,555.08 has been collected, the list will be closed on the 31st instant.

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Hoping the above will prove of interest, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

WM. SUTHERLAND,

Chairman of the "Kobe Boys" Monument and Memorial Fund.

Kobe, May 14, 1920.

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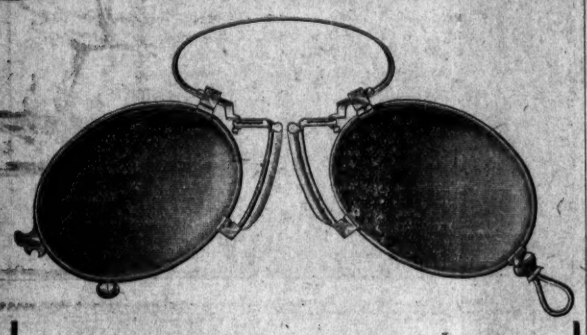

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Romance As An Adventurer In Odd Places

BY ROBERT C. M. BROWN

"I want you to understand that no son of mine can squander three thousand dollars in four months and get away with it! What do you mean by it, young man? You ought to be ashamed! What have you got to say for yourself? Come on, speak up!" Thus Henry L. Cantor regaled his son, Herbert, as he walked rapidly back and forth in the living room of their home, chewing a large black cigar to shreds.

"Well, dad, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with a little friend in the theater."

"Don't get so flippant, you young ingrate! I'll show you what's what! I'm going to put you to work tomorrow in one of my department stores, and not another cent of my money will you see until you make good there!"

Mr. Cantor continued his arraignment to put his suggestion in the form of a challenge so that his son could not refuse and still hold his self respect. Herbert finally decided to start work the next morning at a quarter of seven on a salary of $15 a week. Fifteen dollars a week! And he had been spending on the average of a hundred and fifty for the past four months. Well, he would show the "Governor" that he was a man and could do it!

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"It's simply terrible the way you are carrying on, Caroline, I've absolutely lost all patience with you! You've gone through college and what good has it done you! Not one bit. You don't know how to cook, you can't make a bed, you can't keep house, you can't do a thing but powder that little nose of yours and buy expensive clothes. What you need is some good hard work. You ought to get down on your knees and scrub floors!"

DECIDED LECTURE

It was in this manner that Mr. Chauncey Vanguilder gave his daughter the last of a long series of lectures upon her extravagance and idleness.

"Father, wouldn't I look sweet scrubbing floors? Can you imagine anything more ridiculous! Caroline Vanguilder scrubbing floors!"

"Well, that's just what you're going to do. And you're going to start in tomorrow morning at exactly half-past six. I've had a talk with Henry L. Canton and he has agreed to give you a job at $12 a week."

What? Why, father, are you going out of your mind?"

Mr. Vanguilder wasn't going out of his mind in the least, and he proved it to his daughter by making her realise that she simply had to do it or she would not get a cent more from him until she had worked until Mr. Vanguilder was satisfied.

* * *

At a quarter of seven Herbert was on the job. The first thing he had to do was to sweep what seemed to him at least three miles of rough basement floor. By the time he was half through he discovered seventeen extra muscles in his back that he never knew he had before. He was very tired and disgusted when he came to the end of that floor. Then he was told that he was supposed to sweep out the store-room as well. His first impulse was to knock the head porter flat on his back for this.

A QUEER MEETING

When he got to the store-room he found that some one was scrubbing the floor, and he realised in a moment that the floor should have been swept before it was scrubbed.

"Say, what's the big idea?" he burst out. "This floor should be swept before you start scrubbing it. Don't you know that?"

He noticed what a queer looking figure it was on the floor. Hair coming down and covered from head to foot with a coating of suds, knelt the most comically pathetic figure he had ever seen. He would have burst out laughing if it hadn't been for the pathetic expression on the poor girl's besmudged face. Any one could see that she was almost exhausted.

"I've been scrubbing this old floor ever since half-past six this morning, and it just won't get clean," she said in a very tired little voice. "Is it time for lunch yet: I'm nearly starved."

"I'm terribly hungry myself. It must be nearly 12 by now." And he looked at his watch.

"My Lord! It's only 9 o'clock! Why, the day has just begun!"

"What! Only 9 o'clock! Your watch must be wrong. I've been working here at least seven hours this morning. Go out and see what the right time is, please."

Herbert didn't seem to mind being ordered about by a scrub-woman. He went outside and found out that it was in truth only 9 o'clock. That meant three long hours before they could eat, and they both were nearly famished.

"Why don't you sneak out and buy a little something?" she asked. "If you don't I'm afraid I'll faint."

"I wish I could, but I haven't any money," he answered. "It was arranged that I take my meals in the building."

"It was arranged the same way for me. Oh, I do wish I had something to eat!"

THE CRY OF BEAUTY

"Now you wait here and I'll sneak out and get something, even if I have to steal it," said Herbert, for the first time contemplating theft.

"That's the way to talk!" cried the girl, becoming a willing accomplice in crime. "I wish you all the luck in the world, but look out for the policeman."

Herbert left the building by the back way without being observed, and soon found a lunch counter, where he bought some fruit and cake. When his pockets were bulging he walked calmly to the door and hurried back to where his fellow sufferer and accomplice was anxiously waiting the appearance of tangible nourishment.

When he emptied his pockets she gave a little cry of joy and then they started eating, with supreme enjoyment the kind of food that they would have turned up their respective noses at twenty-four hours earlier.

PARENTS ARE DELIGHTED

It was a wonderful feast and the memory of it helped them out the rest of the day and made it possible for them to finish without collapsing.

Herbert and Caroline kept their identity a scret and worked together in the basement for a whole week giving each other encouragement when it was needed and enjoying every minute of their time together.

Their respective parents were surprised and delighted at the spirit their children showed. After the week was up Mr. Cantor told Herbert that he did not have to go back any more. He received the shock of his life when he had to forbid the boy to return.

The next day the same thing happened to Caroline.

As soon as they got the opportunity they both went to the store secretly, but as they went at different times they did not find each other.

A month went slowly by. Neither had heard or seen anything of the other. Both were unusually quiet and took no interest in their usual pleasures. Their parents became very much worried.

When Mrs. Gilcrest gave her first ball of the season Mr. Cantor urged Herbert to go. He felt that his son had never been the same since disciplinary measures, and he longed to see Herbert his buoyant, extravagant self again, rather than the listless young man he had become. Herbert was not anxious to go, but in order to please his father he decided to at least pay his respects.

IN A DAZE

The night arrived, with every one expecting a magnificent time except Herbert. In the machine on the way to Mrs. Gilcrest's affair Herbert saw a vision in a passing car which disturbed him mightily. Mentally he recalled a face besmudged with dirt, but arrogant. A wilful, sweet mouth and a tired, frowsy head resting upon his shoulder.

How long ago it seemed, and how strange it was to see a face in his world of luxury that brought her back to him so vivdly. To meet eyes for one fleeting moment which were just like hers.

In a half daze Herbert underwent the formality of greeting his hostess and her family. His thoughts still straying, he strolled through the brilliant assemblage of noted guests and made for the conservatory at the end of the long reception room.

Beside a splashing fountain and hidden from the chattering throng by some palms he seated himself on a marble bench. He closed his eyes in order to give himself up to his thoughts.

A soft rustle of femininity disturbed him. Unwillingly he opened his eyes, and then started. The second vision he had seen that night. Beautiful, shimmering in white, with her face longer and sad and woebegone, but radiant and full of wonder, stood his little goddess of the soap suds. What different surroundings in which to meet! But Herbert did not stop long to consider the matter. In a second he had clasped the white figure to his heart.

"Why—who—how—did you get here?" both exclaimed. But to youth miracles seem the order of the day, and somehow it seemed the most natural thing in the world to Herbert and Caroline that they should have met at last in such a strange way.

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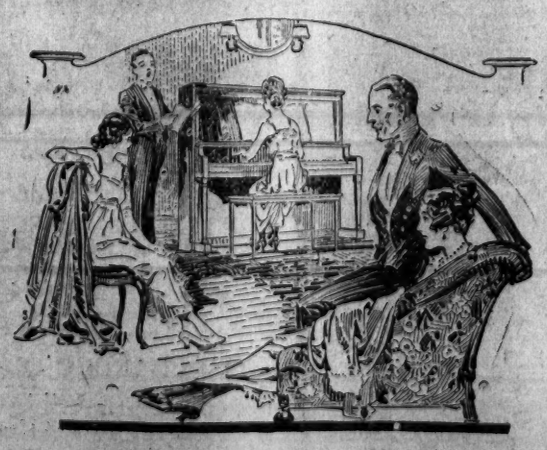

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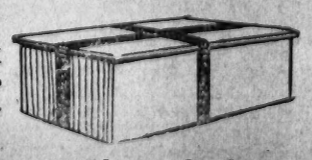

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Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Hopsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
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Hongkong	Monteagle	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Kingsing	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
H'kong, Straits, India and E'pe. via Suez.	Africa	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan Ports	Kasuga Maru	10.30	10.30	..	..	..	10.00
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	Kingsing	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, May 28							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Tean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo	Wosang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Swatow & Hongkong	Tean	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, May 29.							
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Sunday, May 30							
France, etc.	†Cordillere	..	..	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe via Suez	Cordillere	..	E7.30	..	..	..	..
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Cordillere	E7.30	..	..	..	..	..
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Tuesday, June 1.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Delta	..	A8.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Shantung	..	10.00	..	..	..	..

*Parcels only.

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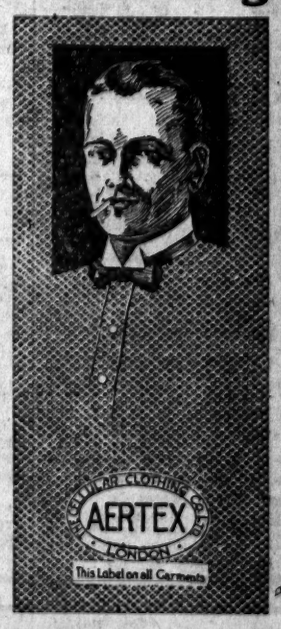

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain G. D. S. Mills, will leave on Wednesday, May 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Yohyang Maru**, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from the N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Thursday, May 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA. No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Luenho**, 2,868 Tons, Capt. Woodgett will, sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, May 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passenger Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnghan, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, May 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. **Manyang Maru** Captain T. Yasnkawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pooting Wharf on Friday, May 28, at about 12 p.m. Midnight. For Freight and Passaeg apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA. No. 16 Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Suiwo**, 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, May 28, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passenger Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, May 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Pickard, will leave on Saturday, May 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachang Maru**, Capt. I. Yoshida, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Saturday, May 29, at about 11 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA. No. 16, Canton Road.

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ichang**, Captain Isbister, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Tuesday, June 1, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Hacan**, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. E. Edwardes, will leave on Wednesday, May 26, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen**, Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Feiching**, Captain J. Smith, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, May 27, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) Via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Capt. M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on May 28, at —— For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 29, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Captain, Monkman, will sail from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 1, at 11 a.m. Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Arabia Maru**, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on June 18. For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinkong**, Capt. A. B. Baines, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN AND DAIREN.—The Steamer **Keelung Maru**, Capt. N. Kamizawa, will ze despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on May 26, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, please apply to THE OSAKAK SHOSEN KAKISHA. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Nos. 4233, 4234 and 4235.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the following steamer **Shinon**, on May 27. For Freight apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 1114.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Capt. H. A. Walker, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday May 29, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain A. V. Harrison, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, May 29, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN & NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tientsin**, Capt. F. M. Dillon, will leave on Sunday, May 30, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 1, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

VLADIVOSTOK Direct.—The Str. **Shin Yue**, will be despatched for Vladivostok direct on or about June 1. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Telephone Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via Nagasaki, Inland Sea, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.—The s.s. **Tenyo Maru**, Capt. Y. Maki, will be despatched on Sunday, May 30. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3 p.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, T. N. Alexander.

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TACOMA AND SEATTLE Calling at Vcitoria B. C. via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokkaichi, Shimidzu & Yokohama.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Africa Maru, Capt. H. Yamamoto, will be despatched on June 6. For Freight or Passage please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4. The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4047.

Europe Via Haiphong, Singapore, Colombo, Port said, Marseilles, London, Antwerp Rotterdam and Hamburg.—The Str **Havre Maru**, Captain —— will be despatched from Shangha on or about June 18 For Freigh please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 26	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 29	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 30	—	New York, Boston	Satsuma	Am.	Adl. Line
May 30	—	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
May 30	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May 30	—	Seattle	†Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 31	—	New York	Eurymachus	Br.	B. & S.
May 31	—	New York	Howick Hall	Br.	B. & S.
June 1	—	New York	Lima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 1	—	Portland	Wawalona	Am.	Adl. Line
June 1	—	Baltimore via Suez	West Conob	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 2	—	Seattle	Edmore	Am.	Adl. Line
June 4	—	New Orleans	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
June 4	—	Baltimore	West Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
June 5	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 5	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 6	—	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	Tancred	Am.	Dollar Co.
June 9	—	New Orleans	Lancaster	Am.	S. & Dix
June 10	—	San Francisco	West Himrod	Am.	S. & Dix
June 10	—	Portland	West Navaria	Am.	C. P. Co.
June 10	—	New York	Wytheville	Am.	Adl. Line
June 12	—	Vancouver	†Mongteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 14	—	New York	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 15	—	Seattle	Stanley	Am.	A. T. Co.
June 15	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
June 17	—	Vancouver, N. Y.	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June 19	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
June 19	—	Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 20	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
June 20	—	Portland	West Keats	Am.	C. P. Co.
June 22	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 23	—	San Francisco	E. Merchant	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
June 25	—	Baltimore via Suez	Elkridge	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
June 30	—	New York	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
July 3	—	San Francisco	West Harts	Am.	Dollar Co.
July 4	—	Baltimore v. P'ama	West Hembrie	Am.	S. & Dix.
July 12	—	Seattle	Maquan	Am.	A. T. Co.
July 12	—	San Francisco	Archer	Am.	P.M.S.N. Co
July 17	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
July 21	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
July 24	—	San Francisco	Higho	Am.	Dollar Co.
Aug. 10	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Aug. 14	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 26	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 27	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 29	—	Moji, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 1	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.,	N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 4	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 7	—	Kobe	Awa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 7	—	Kobe	Kamo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 27	—	L'don, A'dam, A'werp	Teiresias	Fr.	B. & S.
May 28	—	Marseilles, etc.	Peiho	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Moy 28	—	Trieste	Africa	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
May 30	—	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr.	M. M. Cie
June 1	—	London, etc.	†Delta	Br.	M.M. & Co.
June 3	—	L'don, A'dam, H'burg	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.
June 6	—	Scandinavia	Asia	Dan.	E. A. Co.
June 7	—	London	†Kitano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyooka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 9	—	London, etc.	†Nellore	Br.	M.M. & Co.
June 9	—	Scandinavia	Siam	Dan.	E.A. Co.
June 10	—	London, Antwerp	Lt. de la Tour	Fr.	M. M. Cie.
June 10	—	Liverpool, etc.	Tokiwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 10	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 13	—	Liverpool	Euryades	Br.	B. & S.
June 15	—	Amsterdam, H'burg	Batjan	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
June 17	—	L., A'dam, H'burg	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
June 21	—	London, etc.	Inaba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 30	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
July 1	—	L., A'dam, H'burg	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
July 1	—	Genoa, M'ilts, L'pool	Talthybius	Br.	B. & S.
July 8	—	Havre, Liverpool	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
July 11	—	Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
July 15	—	L., A'dam, A'wtrp	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
July 22	—	Genoa, Liverpool	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 19	—	Liverpool, etc.	Bellerophon	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 26	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 26	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.N. Co.
May 26	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 26	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 27	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
May 27	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Hopsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 27	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
May 28	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 29	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	—	Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 30	—	Manila, Hongkong	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 1	11.00	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 26	5.00	Tietsin, Dairen	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
May 26	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co
May 27	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 27	—	Chinwangtao	Shinon	Chi.	K. M. A.
May 29	D.L.	Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	D.L.	Chefoo, Newchwang	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 30	D.L.	T'tsin, Newchwang	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
June 1	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 28	D.L.	Wuhu	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Manyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 29	D.L.	Hankow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
June 1	11.00*	Pukow	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The night tides are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 6 and 7 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
6h. 40m.	4ft. 10in.	7h. 15m.	5ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides),
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
5	34	6	8

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1 6 p.m.	0 47 a.m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 54m.	4h. 15m.	7h. 39m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For May 29.88in.
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S.S. "CHEKIANG" ..... sails June 3rd, 10 a.m.

FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "SUNNING" ..... (via Amoy) sails May 27th.
S.S. "TEAN" ..... Via Swatow, sails May 29th.
S.S. "SHANTUNG" ..... direct sails June 1st.
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S.S. "NANKING" ..... May 24
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S.S. "CHINA" ..... July 12

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S.S. "NILE" ..... May 25

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For Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Portsaid, Marseilles, London and Antwerp:—

	Tons		
KITANO MARU	16,000	Capt. F. E. Cope,	June 7
INABA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Seo,	June 21

EUROPEAN LINE CARGO SERVICE.

For London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, and Hamburg via ports:—

TOYOOKA MARU...	15,000	Capt. S. Shiratori,	June 22
TSUSHIMA MARU..	15,000	Capt. K. Teramoto,	June 30

For Marseilles and Liverpool via ports:—

TOKIWA MARU....	15,000	Capt. K. Shibuya,	June 18
AWA MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Hirata,	July 15

AMERICAN LINE.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Seattle:—

KASHIMA MARU ...	19,000	Capt. K. Stauno,	May 30
FUSHIMA MARU ..	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	June 19

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.

LIMA MARU		Capt. E. Masuzumi,	June 1
TSURAGA MARU ..	15,000	Capt. B. Takano,	June 14

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe).

KASUGA MARU ...	7,000	Capt. S. Iriye,	May 27
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yashikawa,	June 1
KOKURA MARU	5,000	Capt. S. Ito,	June 4

FOR JAPAN.

KAMO MARU	16,000	Capt. M. Nakamura,	June 7
AWA MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Hirata,	June 7

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji).

CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. T. Kusano,	May 29
KUMANO MARU ...	9,500	Capt. T. Sasaki,	June 2
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Shinohara,	June 5
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Kishimoto,	June 9

FOR HONGKONG.

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozawa,	June 21

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FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	May 30

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MAQUAN	June 11	July 12
WEST IVAN	July 9	Aug. 10

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S. S. "WYTHEVILLE"	" June 20

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Due INWARD Steamer	Date	Sailing OUTWARD Steamer	Date
Deuel†	May 25	West Himrod*	June 10
West Henshaw*	May 30		
Arcturus†	June 2		
Eastern Trader*	June 3		
Hathaway*	June 10	(If sufficient inducement offers)	

* San Francisco † Seattle

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Due INWARD		Sailing OUTWARD	
West Hembrie†	May 30	West Hembrie†	June 4
Eurana*	May 30	Eurana*	June 4
Lancaster*	June 5	Lancaster*	June 9
West Moreland* and Fortnightly	June 30	West Moreland* and Fortnightly	July 4

* Baltimore † New Orleans

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DILWARA 3rd July

FOR CALCUTTA via JAPAN
S.S. "JAPAN" 25th May

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT FROM HONGKONG
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S.S. "ARRATOON APCAR" sailing from Hongkong about 3rd June.
S.S. "JAPAN" sailing from Hongkong about 11th June

FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG
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S.S. WEST KEATS ..... about June 9th
S.S. WEST NAVARIA .... about June 19th

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Vesse's Due

Araturus, *Seattle*	June	2
Carmarthenshire, *London*	May	27
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	May	29
China, *Hongkong*	May	26
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	May	26
Choysang, *Tsingtau*	May	30
Cordillere, *Japan*	May	28
E. Trader, *S. Francisco* ..	June	3
E. of Japan, *Hongkong* ..	May	29
Eurana, *Baltimore*	May	30
Ecuador, *S. Francisco*	May	28
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	May	30
Fushimi Maru, *Seattle* ..	May	29
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	May	26
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	May	31
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	May	29
Hwahlee, *Hankow*	June	2
Hwahta, *Hankow*	May	27
Ichang, *Hongkong*	May	29
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	May	29
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	May	27
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	May	28
Kutwo, *Hankow*	May	29
Kashima Maru, *Hongkong*	May	28
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	June	1
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	May	31
Kungping, *Hongkong*	May	26
Luenho, *Hankow*	May	26
Luenyi, *Hankow*	May	27
Monteagle, *Vancouver*	May	27
Ngankin, *Hankow*	May	30
Poyang, *Hankow*	June	2
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	May	26
Sinklang, *Hongkong*	May	31
Suiwo, *Hankow*	May	27
Tean, *Tsingtau*	May	27
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong* ..	May	30
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	May	30
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	June	2
W. Henshaw, *S. Francisco*	May	30
W. Hembrie, *N. Orleans* ..	May	30
Woosung, *Hankow*	May	31
Wuchang, *Hankow*	May	28
Wosang, *Swatow*	May	26
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	May	27
Tuchwo, *Hankow*	May	30

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the C.M. s.s. China will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 30, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 3 a.m.

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Cordillere will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, June 1, 1920

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and mails on board the P. and O. s.s. Delta will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 a.m.

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S.S. "Tancred"	June	9th
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S.S. "West Ira"	"	21st
S.S. "Higho"	"	24th

SAILINGS FOR VANCOUVER

S.S. "Grace Dollar"	Aug.	10th

SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK

S.S. "Grace Dollar"	Aug.	10th

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 2	—	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 4	—	River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	—	Chinwangtao	Indigirka		
Dec. 10	—	Hankow	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 25	—		Kanling	Chi.	
Dec. 25	—		Newchow		
Jan. 21	—	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 19	—	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Mar. 22	—	———	Chienan	Chi.	W. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	.....	Palembang	Br.	A.P. Co.
May 5	—	Cruise	Pingching	Chi.	Customs
May 8	—	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
May 11	—	Antung	Unda	Br.	A. P. Co.
May 12	—	Japan	Naotetsu Maru	Jap.	
May 15	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
May 17	—	Saigon	Peiho	Fr.	M M. Cie
May 17	—	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
May 20	—	Port Wallut	Simferopol	Rus.	R. V. F.
May 21	—	London, etc.	Delta	Br.	M.M. & Co.
May 21	—	Hankow	Tseangtah 2	Am.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
May 21	—	Hongkong	Kwangtee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 21	—	Japan	Africa	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
May 21	—	Chinwangtao	Tientsing	Br.	K.M.A.
May 22	—	Tientsin	Satanta	Am.	Socony
May 22	—	London, etc.	Nellore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May 23	—	Liverpool, etc.	Idomeneus	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	—	Liverpool, etc.	Telamon	Br.	B. & S.
May 23	—	Liverpool, etc.	Teiresas	Br.	B. & S.
May 23	—	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Jap.	O. S. K.
May 23	—	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 23	—	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
May 23	—	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Br.	B. & S.
May 23	—	New York	Chicomico	Jap.	N. K. K.
May 23	—	Hongkong	Sunning	Am.	Adi. Line
May 23	—	Calcutta, etc.	Japan	Br.	B. & S.
May 23	—	Japan	Omi Maru	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May 23	—	Wenchow	Haean	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 23	—	Hongkong	Esang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 24	—	Hongkong	Erivan	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 24	—	Japan	Hwahting	Br.	
May 24	—	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 24	—	Hankow, etc.	Meian	Br.	B. & S.
May 24	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyang	Am.	Socony.
May 24	—	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 24	—	San Francisco	Nile	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 24	—	Japan	Kamakura Maru	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 24	—	Chinwangtao	Shinon	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 24	—	Foochow	Keelung M.	Chi.	K.M.A.
May 25	—	Bombay	Itola	Jap.	O.S.K.
May 25	—	Japan	Tanage Maru	Br.	M.M. & Co.
May 25	—	Chinwangtao	Rotorua	Jap.	
May 25	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Br.	N.S.S.N Co.
May 25	—	Japan	Gengan Maru	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 25	—	Japan	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May 25	—	Hongkong	Kwongsang	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 25	—	Tsingtau	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 25	—	Japan	Nagata M. 28	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 25	—	Japa	Kingsing	Jap.	S. Shokai
May 25	—	Tientsin	Shinyu Maru	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 25	—	Japan	Sakurajima M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
May 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Jap.	M.S.K.
May 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 25	—		Chinchong	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 25	—	Hankow	Yenoura Maru	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
				Jap.	M. S. K.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Kuling	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
May 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
May 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Albionstar	Br.	
May 25	—	Hongkong, Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 25	—	Tsingtau	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 25	—	Japan	Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
May 25	—	Pukow	Shantung	Br.	B. & S
May 25	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 25	—	Cruise	Kinsha	Br.	
May 25	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
May 25	—	Cruise	Saga	Jap.	
May 25	—	San Francisco	Satanta	Am.	Socony.
May 25	—	Tsingtau	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
May 25	—	Tsingtau	Hozan Maru	Jap.	H. H. Co.
May 25	—	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
May 26	—	Hongkong	Chicago Maru	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 26	—	Tientsin, etc.	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 26	—	Tientsin, etc.	Yushun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 25	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 25	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Br.	B. & S.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
May 24	—	Foochow	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
May 25	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 25	—	Bombay	Itola	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May 25	—	Japan	Tanage Maru	Jap.	
May 25	—	Chinwangtao	Rotorua	Br.	N.S.S.N. Co.
May 25	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 25	—	Japan	Gengan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May 25	—	Japan	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 25	—	Hongkong	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 25	—	Tsingtau	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 25	—	Japan	Nagata M. 28	Jap.	S. Shokai
May 25	—	Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 25	—	Japan	Shinyu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May 25	—	Japa	Sakurajima M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
May 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 25	—		Chinchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
May 25	—	Hankow	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.

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FOR EUROPE Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
*HAVRE MARU ...	15,000	H. Saito,	June 11	June 13

This steamer will not call at Marseilles.

FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA, Japan ports, San Francisco, Panama, New York.

*ALASKA MARU ...	15,000	W. Miura,	June 3	June 5

FOR NORTH AMERICA (Tacoma, Victoria and Seattle) via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

In connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry.

AFRICA MARU	18,000	H. Yamamoto,	June 4	June 6

FOR HONGKONG.

ARABIA MARU	18,000	T. Saito,	June 17	June 18

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tsingtao, and Dairen).

KEELUNG MARU ...	3,000	N. Kamizawa,	May 24	May 26

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

KOHOKU MARU	5,000	M. Tsubaki,	May 26	May 28

Those steamers marked* have no passenger accommodation.

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Shipping Items

The M.M. s.s. Peiho will sail from Shanghai for Marseilles, Havre and Antwerp via Haiphong and Saigon on Friday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara is expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on June 6.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ichang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Tsingtau for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kungping left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The P. and O. s.s. Kildonan Castle left Bombay on May 19.

The C.M. s.s. China left Hongkong for Shanghai at six o'clock Sunday morning and is due to arrive at Woosung at daylight today. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The China sails for San Francisco this evening and the tender with outgoing passengers and mails will leave at four o'clock this afternoon.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and is due at Woosung on Saturday night. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The Tenyo sails for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco Sunday afternoon and the tender with outgoing passengers and mails will leave at 3 o'clock.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinklang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtau next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin, Dairen and Weihaiwei next Monday.

The B.I. s.s. Madras left Calcutta for Rangoon, Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday morning and is expected to arrive at this port on June 16.

The K.M.A. s.s. Taisho Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf about one o'clock this afternoon. The Chikugo sails for same port on Saturday.

The M.M. s.s. Lieut. de la Tour will sail from Shanghai for Havre, London and Antwerp on Thursday, June 10.

The R.M.S.P. Co's s.s. Carmarthenshire, from London, left Hongkong on Monday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurylochus left Moji on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver and Japan ports tomorrow morning and will dock at the Hongkew Wharf about seven o'clock. The Monteagle sails for Hongkong Friday morning.

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Democratic Convention Indorses President And Ignores Reed

SENATOR STORM CENTER

Named As A Delegate By District Caucus, But Must Have Convention's Approval

Joplin, Mo., April 22.—Supporters of President Wilson and the League of Nations demonstrated their control of the Democratic State Convention late this evening over the forces of Senator James A. Reed when they adopted resolutions indorsing both the President and the League. Reed was not mentioned in the resolutions, despite his well-known opposition to Wilson and the treaty, and the liquor issue, which threatened at one time to cause a serious split in the gathering, was ignored.

It became evident early in the session today that the question of dealing with Reed was the foremost problem the Democrats had to face.

The delegation from Jackson County, numbering 171, threw down the gauntlet to the anti-Reed delegates in the convention when in its caucus it recommended the election of Senator Reed and Joseph B. Shannon, Democratic leader of Kansas City, as delegates from the Fifth District to the national convention.

This action, which was taken without a dissenting voice from any of the women delegates from Jackson County, was followed by the adoption of a resolution declaring that the delegates elected were uninstructed and would not be bound by the action of the State Convention.

When Jackson County is called in convention for the names of delegates to be submitted to the convention for ratification, Reed and Shannon will be named. If Reed is defeated by the convention for delegate, the Fifth District delegation will submit no other name in his stead, according to Emmet O'Malley.

MAY BOLT CONVENTION

According to one report members of the Fifth District delegation have declared that unless the convention indorsed Reed and Shannon, the entire unit would bolt the convention.

So bitter was the fight over Reed that committees chosen this morning and scheduled to report at 2:30 p.m. had been unable up to 10:30 o'clock tonight to reach an agreement.

Senator Reed has been mentioned as a prospective candidate for delegate at large to the national convention, but he has declared he would not be willing to serve if the convention instructed the delegation to vote for a national platform plank supporting the League covenant.

Anti-Reed forces claimed a victory tonight when the Credentials Committee of the convention voted to unseat a delegation of twenty-two Reed supporters in favor of a delegation instructed to oppose any indorsement of Senator Reed by the convention.

Equal representation for women, the delegation at large to the National Convention to be four men and four women, with a half vote each, has been agreed upon tentatively by the leaders.

During the afternoon the delegates decided to send a telegram to William J. Bryan, congratulating him and the people of Nebraska over his apparent election in Tuesday's primary as one of the delegates at large to the National Convention. Mention of Bryan's name caused a long demonstration. The resolution was a proof of the control of the convention by the "dry" element.

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Britain Boasts Of Oil Control

Sir Mackay Edgar Says United States Will Import On Big Scale By 1930

BY SIR MACKAY EDGAR
Noted British Economist

London, April 18.—If the present rate of oil consumption is maintained, the Americans within ten years will have to import 500,000,000 barrels annually at $2 a barrel, which means a yearly payment of $1,000,000,000, most of which will find its way into British pockets.

Easily the most interesting news of the past week was a despatch from New York showing that America is beginning to realise that her supremacy of oil is passing away, and the future of the most vital industries lies with Britain.

While America is exhausting her supplies at a prodigal speed, we are getting a firmer grip upon the world's oil reserves.

For sixty years America has run through a legacy of petroleum which, properly conserved, would last her a century and a half. Americans have misused oil just as they have misused every other form of natural wealth.

Improvidence, carelessness and a blind gambling spirit have marked all except the most recent phases of the American oil industry and wrought an incalculable and irretrievable loss.

More oil probably has run to waste in the United States than has reached the refineries.

America before 1921 will find herself 100,000,000 gallons short.

In Mexico alone they (American oil interests) have acquired a strong position, but even there we hold the winning cards.

Aside from Mexico, it is a case of Britain first, the rest nowhere.

Two-thirds of the improved fields of Central and South America are in British hands. In Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Panama, Colombia, Costa Rica and Venezuela the decisive and overwhelming majority of petroleum concessions are held by British subjects and will be developed by British capital.

The Alvest group, whose holdings encircle practically two-thirds of the Caribbean Sea, is wholly British, working under arrangements insuring that perpetual control of its undertakings will remain in British hands.

No American citizen or group of citizens has acquired or ever could acquire any such position in Central America.

The Shell group, ably financed and superbly managed, owns the exclusive or controlling interests in every important oil field in the world. Sir Marcus Samuel, controlling the Shell group, said publicly the other day that they would never sell out to America. That announcement alone closes a vast proportion of the world's petroleum fields against any invasion by the United States.

The whole British Empire is similarly shut off from foreign concessionaries. The British Government acted with shrewd forethought when it acquired the majority interest of ordinary shares of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, whose concession has forty years to run.

It may also be fairly assumed that the position we have acquired in Mesopotamia insures to British interests the development of the local oil fields.

There may be small, isolated sallies from America for the world's oil resources, but there can never be a massed attack, for the British position is impregnable.

Sir MacKay Edgar is Canadain-born. He has been for years in close touch with American business, having made repeated trips to this country. He represents some $500,000,000 of capital in Britain and an equal amount outside the British domains.

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